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## Lodge Directory.

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[illegible] Smethport Lodge, No. [illegible] meets [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. [illegible] degree [illegible] meeting of [illegible] degree on second, [illegible] degree on [illegible] degree on fourth meetings. P. D. HOPKINS, N. G. [illegible] Sec'y.

[illegible] Smethport Encampment, No. 273, [illegible] of Wednesdays of each [illegible] Hall. [illegible] Chief Patriarch. [illegible]

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[illegible] W.—Smethport Lodge, No. 361 meets [illegible] fourth and last Tuesday evenings of [illegible] in the A. O. U. W. Hall, Backus [illegible] M. W. [illegible] Recorder.

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[illegible] Smethport Tent, No. [illegible] meets [illegible] evening at 7, 30 in A. O. U. W. [illegible] Block. W. G. Hartman, Com. [illegible] R. K.

[illegible] Meets in A. O. U. W. Hall, Backus Block, Tuesday after [illegible] Com. [illegible] R. K.

[illegible] Smethport Branch 44, meets [illegible] and fourth Wednesday of each month [illegible] Backus block, at 7:30 p. m. [illegible] Pres. [illegible] Rec. Sec'y.

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## CHAPTER V.

### GOODBY, SWEETHEART.

Within 12 days of the burial of my mother and the telling of the story of his marriage to her by my father, I was ready to start upon my search. As it chanced, a vessel was about to sail from Yarmouth to Cadiz. She was named the Adventuress, of 100 tons burden, and carried wool and other goods outward, proposing to return with a cargo of wine and yew staves for bows. In this vessel my father bought me a passage. Moreover, he gave me £50 in gold, which was as much as I would risk upon my person, and obtained letters from the Yarmouth firm of merchants to their agents in Cadiz, in which they were advised to advance me such sums as I might need up to a total of 150 English pounds, and further to assist me in any way that was possible.

Now, the ship Adventuress was to sail on the 3d day of June. Already it was the 1st of that month, and that evening I must ride to Yarmouth, whither my baggage had gone already. Except one, my farewells were made, and yet that was the one I most wished to make. Since the day when we had sworn our troth I had gained no sight of Lily except once at my mother's burial, and then we had not spoken. Now it seemed that I must go without any parting word, for her father had sent me notice that if I came near the hall his serving men had orders to thrust me from the door, and this was a shame that I would not risk. Yet it was hard that I must go upon so long a journey, whence it well might chance I should not return, and bid her no goodby. In my grief and perplexity I spoke to my father, telling him how the matter stood and asking his help.

"I go hence," I said, "to avenge our common loss and it may be to give my life for the honor of our name. Aid me in this."

"My neighbor Bozard destines his daughter for your brother, too, first and not for you, Thomas," he answered, "and a man may do what he wills with his own. Still I will help you if I can. At the least, he cannot drive me from his door. Bid them bring horses, and we will ride forth to the hall."

Within the half of an hour we were there, and my father asked for speech with the master. The serving man looked at me askance, remembering his orders, but he ushered us into the justice room, where the squire sat drinking ale.

"Good morrow to you, neighbor," said the squire. "You are welcome here, but you bring one with you who is not welcome, though he be your son."

"I bring him for the last time, friend Bozard. Listen to his request, then grant or refuse it as you will, but if you refuse it it will not harm you. The lad rides tonight to take ship for Spain to seek that man who has murdered his mother. He goes of his own free will, because after the doing of the deed it was he who unwittingly suffered the murderer to escape, and it is well that he should go."

"He is a young hound to run such a quarry to earth and in a strange country," said the squire. "Still I like his spirit and wish him well. What would he of me?"

"Leave to bid farewell to your daughter. I know that his suit does not please you and cannot wonder at it, and for my own part I think it too early of him to set his fancy in the way of marriage. But if he would see the maid, it can do no harm, for such harm as there is has been done already. Now for your answer."

Squire Bozard thought awhile, then said:

"The lad is a brave lad, though he shall be no son in law of mine. He is going far and maybe will return no more, and I do not wish that he should think unkindly of me when I am dead. Go without, Thomas Wingfield, and stand under yon great beech. Lily shall seek you there, and you may speak with her for the half of an hour—no more. See to it that you keep within sight of the window. Nay, do not thank me; get you gone before I change my mind."

So I went and waited under the beech with a beating heart, and presently Lily glided up to me, a more welcome sight to my eyes than any angel out of heaven. And indeed I doubt if an angel could have been more fair than she, or more good and gentle.

"Oh, Thomas," she whispered when I had greeted her, "is this true that you sail over sea to seek the Spaniard?"

"I sail to seek the Spaniard and to find him and to kill him when he is found. It was to come to you, Lily, that I let him go. Now I must let you go to come to him. Nay, do not weep. I have sworn to do it, and were I to break my oath I should be dishonored."

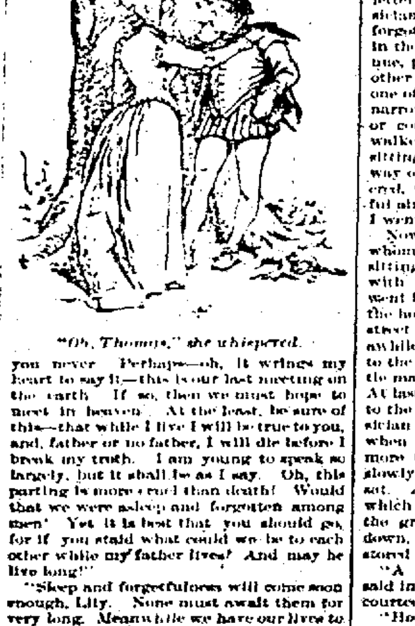
"And because of this oath of yours I must be widowed [illegible] before I am a wife? You go, and I shall never see you more."

"Who can say, my sweet? My father went over seas and came back safe, having passed through many perils."

"Yes, he came back and—not alone. You are young, Thomas, and in far countries there are ladies great and fair, and how shall I hold my own in your heart against them, I being so far away?"

"I swear to you, Lily"—

"Nay, Thomas, swear no oaths lest you should add to your sins by breaking them. Yet, love, forget me not who shall forget you never. Perhaps—oh, it wrings my heart to say it—this is our last meeting on the earth. If so, then we must hope to meet in heaven. At the least, be sure of this—that while I live I will be true to you, and, father or no father, I will die before I break my troth. I am young to speak so largely, but it shall be as I say. Oh, this parting is more cruel than death! Would that we were asleep and forgotten among men! Yet it is best that you should go, for if you staid what could we be to each other while my father lives? And may he live long!"


"Oh, Thomas," she whispered.

"Sleep and forgetfulness will come soon enough, Lily. None must await them for very long. Meanwhile we have our lives to live. Let us pray that we may live them to each other. I go to seek fortune as well as foes, and I will win it for your sake that we may marry."

She shook her head sadly. "It were too much happiness, Thomas. Men and women may seldom wed their true loves, or if they do it is but to lose them. At the least, we love, and let us be thankful that we have learned what love can be, for having loved here perchance at the worst we may love otherwhere when there are none to say us nay."

Then we talked on awhile, babbling broken words of love and hope and sorrow, as young folks so placed are wont to do, till at length Lily looked up with a sad, sweet smile and said:

"It is time to go, sweetheart. My father beckons me from the lattice. All is finished."

"Let us go then," I answered huskily and drew her behind the trunk of the old beech. And there I caught her in my arms and kissed her again and yet again, nor was she ashamed to kiss me back.

After this I remember little of what happened, except that as we rode away I saw her beloved face, wan and wistful, watching me departing out of her life. For 20 years that sad and beautiful face haunted me, and it haunts me yet athwart life and death.

One thing I have forgotten. As we kissed and clung in our despair behind the bole of the great beech, Lily drew a ring from her finger and passed it into my hand, saying, "Look on this each morning when you wake and think of me." It had been her mother's, and today it still is set upon my withered hand, gleaming in the winter sunlight as I trace these words. Through the long years of wild adventure, through all the time of after peace, in love and war, in the shine of the campfire, in the glare of the sacrificial flame, in the light of lonely stars illumining the lonely wilderness, that ring has shone upon my hand, reminding me always of her who gave it, and on this hand it shall go down into the grave. It is a plain circlet of thick gold, somewhat worn now, a posy ring, and on its inner surface is cut this quaint couplet:

Heart to heart,
Though far apart.

A fitting motto for us indeed, and one that has its meaning to this hour.

That same day of our farewell I rode with my father to Yarmouth. My brother Geoffrey did not come with us, but we parted with kindly words, and of this I am glad, for we never saw each other again.

Mary, my sister, who after Lily Bozard was now the fairest maiden in the countryside, wept much at my going. There was but a year between us, and we loved each other dearly, for no such shadow of jealousy had fallen on our affection. I comforted her as well as I was able, and telling her all that had passed between me and Lily I prayed her to stand my friend and Lily's should it ever be in her power to do so. This Mary promised to do readily enough, and though she did not give the reason I could see that she thought it possible that she might be able to help us. As I have said, Lily had a brother, a young man of some promise, who at this time was away at college, and he and my sister Mary had a strong fancy for each other that might or might not ripen into something closer. So we kissed and bade farewell with tears.

And after that my father and I rode away. But when we had passed down Pirnhow street and mounted the little hill beyond Waingford Mills to the left of Bungay town I halted my horse and looked back upon the pleasant valley of the Waveney, where I was born, and my heart grew full to bursting. Had I known all that must befall me before my eyes beheld that scene again, I think indeed that it would have burst. But God, who in his wisdom has laid many a burden upon the backs of men, has saved them this, for had we foreknowledge of the future I think that, of our own will, but few of us would live to see it. So I cast one long last look toward the distant mass of oaks that marked the spot where Lily lived and rode on.

On the following day I embarked on board the Adventuress, and we sailed. Before I left my father's heart softened much toward me, for he remembered that I was my mother's best beloved and feared at last we should meet no more.

Of my voyage to Cadiz, to which port I had learned that De Garcia's ship was bound, there is little to be told. We met with contrary winds in the bay of Biscay and were driven into the harbor of Lisbon, where we were [illegible]. But at last we came safely to Cadiz, having been 40 days at sea.

## CHAPTER VI.

### ANDRES DE FONSECA.

Many travelers have told of the glories of Seville, to which ancient Moorish city I journeyed with all speed. For seeing that it might be necessary for me to stop some time in Seville, and being desirous to escape notice and to bear the smallest expense possible, I bethought me that it would be well if I could find means of continuing my studies of medicine, and to this end I obtained certain introductions from the firm of merchants to whose care I had been recommended addressed to doctors of medicine in Seville. These letters at my request were made out not in my own name, but in that of Diego d'Aila, for I did not wish it to be known that I was an Englishman. Nor indeed was this likely, except my speech should betray me, for, as I have said, in appearance I was very Spanish, and the hindrance of the language was one that lessened every day, since, having already learned it from my mother, and taking every opportunity to read and speak it, within six months I could talk Castilian, except for some slight accent, like a native of the land; also I have a gift for the acquiring of languages.

When I was come to Seville and had placed my baggage in an inn, not one of the most frequented, I set out to deliver a letter of recommendation to a famous physician of the town whose name I have long forgotten. This physician had a fine house in the street of Las Palmas, a great avenue, planted with graceful trees, that has other little streets running into it. Down one of these I came from my inn, a quiet, narrow place having houses with patios, or courtyards, on either side of it. As I walked down this street I noticed a man sitting in the shade on a stool in the doorway of his patio. He was small and withered, with keen black eyes and a wonderful air of wisdom, and he watched me as I went by.

Now, the house of the famous physician whom I sought was so placed that the man sitting at this doorway could command it with his eyes and take note of all who went in and came out. When I had found the house, I returned again into the quiet street and walked to and fro there for awhile, thinking of what tale I should tell to the physician, and all the time the little man watched me with his keen eyes. At last I had made up my story and went to the house, only to find that the physician was from home. Having inquired when I might find him, I left and once more took to the narrow street, walking slowly till I came to where the little man sat. As I passed him, his broad hat, with which he was fanning himself, slipped to the ground before my feet. I stooped down, lifted it from the pavement and restored it to him.

"A thousand thanks, young sir," he said in a full and gentle voice. "You are courteous for a foreigner."

"How do you know me to be a foreigner, senor?" I asked, surprised out of my caution.

"If I had not guessed it before, I should know it now," he answered, smiling gravely. "Your Castilian tells its own tale."

I bowed and was about to pass on when he addressed me again.

"What is your hurry, young sir? Step in and take a cup of wine with me. It is good."

I was about to say him nay when it came into my mind that I had nothing to do, and that perhaps I might learn something from his gossip.

"The day is hot, senor, and I accept."

He spoke no more, but rising led me into a courtyard paved with marble, in the center of which was a basin of water, having vines trained around it. Here were chairs and a little table placed in the shade of the vines. When he had closed the door of the patio and we were seated, he rang a silver bell that stood upon the table, and a girl, young and fair, appeared from the house, dressed in a quaint Spanish dress.

"Bring wine," said my host.

The wine was brought—white wine of Oporto such as I had never tasted before.

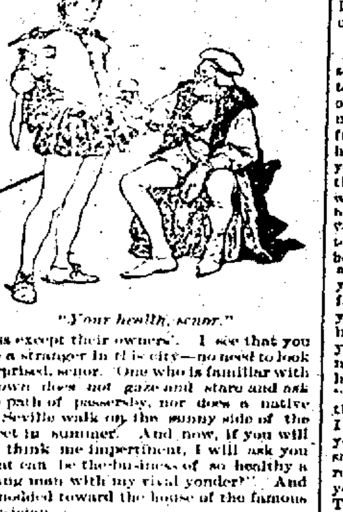
"Your health, senor." And my host stopped, his glass in hand, and looked at me inquiringly.

"Diego d'Aila," I answered.

"Humph," he said. "A Spanish name, or perhaps an imitation Spanish name, for I do not know it, and I have a good head for names."

"That is my name, to take or to leave, senor," and I looked at him in turn.

"Andres de Fonseca," he replied, bowing, "a physician of this city, well known enough, especially among the fair. Well, Senor Diego, I take your name, for names are nothing, and at times it is convenient to change them, which is nobody's business except their owners'. I see that you are a stranger in this city—no need to look surprised, senor. One who is familiar with a town does not gaze and stare and ask the path of passersby, nor does a native of Seville walk on the sunny side of the street in summer. And now, if you will not think me impertinent, I will ask you what can be the business of so healthy a young man with my rival yonder?" And he nodded toward the house of the famous physician.


"Your health, senor."

"A man's business, like his name, is his own affair, senor," I answered, setting my host down in my mind as one of those who disgrace our art by plying openly for patients that they may capture their fees. "Still I will tell you. I am also a physician, though not yet fully qualified, and I seek a place where I may help some doctor of repute in his daily practice and thus gain experience and my living with it."

"Ah, is it so? Well, senor, then you will look in vain yonder," and again he nodded toward the physician's house. "Such as he will take no apprentice without the fee be large indeed. It is not the custom of this city."

"Then I must seek a livelihood elsewhere or otherwise."

"I did not say so. Now, senor, let us see what you know of medicine, and, what is more important, of human nature, for of the first none of us can ever know much, but he who knows the latter will be a leader of men—or of women—who lead the men."

And without more ado he put me many questions, each of them so shrewd and going so directly to the heart of the matter in hand that I marveled at his sagacity. Some of these questions were medical, dealing chiefly with the ailments of women; others were general and dealt more with their characters. At length he finished.

"You will do, senor," he said. "You are a young man of parts and promise, though, as was to be expected from one of your years, you lack experience. There is stuff in you, senor, and you have a heart, which is a good thing, for the blunders of a man with a heart often carry him farther than the cunning of the cynic; also you have a will and know how to direct it."

I bowed and did my best to hold back my satisfaction at his words from showing in my face.

"Still," he went on, "all this would not cause me to submit to you the offer that I am about to make, for many a prettier fellow than yourself is, after all, unlucky, or a fool at the bottom, or bad tempered and destined to the dogs, as for aught I know you may be also. But I take my chance of that because you suit me in another way. Perhaps you may scarcely know it yourself, but you have beauty, senor, beauty of a very rare and singular type, which half the ladies of Seville will praise when they come to know you."

"I am much flattered," I said, "but might I ask what all these compliments may mean? To be brief, what is your offer?"

"To be brief, then, it is this: I am in need of an assistant who must possess all the qualities that I see in you, but most of all one which I can only guess you to possess—discretion. That assistant would not be ill paid. This house would be at his disposal, and he would have opportunities of learning the world such as are given to few. What say you?"

"I say this, senor, that I should wish to know more of the business in which I am expected to assist. Your offers sound too liberal, and I fear that I must earn your bounty by the doing of work that honest men might shrink from."

"A fair argument, but, as it happens, not quite a correct one. Listen. You have been told that yonder physician, to whose house you went but now, and these"—here he repeated four or five names—"are the greatest of their tribe in Seville. It is not so. I am the greatest and the richest, and I do more business than any two of them. Do you know what my earnings have been this day alone? I will tell you—just over 25 gold pesos (about £63) more than all the rest of the profession have taken together, I will wager. You want to know how I earn so much; you want to know also why, if I have earned so much, I am not content to rest from my labors. Good; I will tell you. I earn it by ministering to the vanities of women and sheltering them from the results of their own folly. Has a lady a sore heart, she comes to me for comfort and advice. Has she pimples on her face, she flies to me to cure them. Has she a secret love affair, it is I who hide her indiscretion. I consult the future for her, I help her to atone the past, I doctor her for imaginary ailments, and often enough I cure her of real ones. Half the secrets of Seville are in my hands. Did I choose to speak I could set a score of noble houses to broil and bloodshed. But I do not speak. I am paid to keep silent, and when I am not paid still I keep silent for my credit's sake. Hundreds of women think me their savior; I know them for my dupes. But, mark you, I do not push this game too far. A love philter—of colored water—I may give at a price, but not a poisoned rose. These they must seek elsewhere. For the rest, in my way I am honest. I take the world as it comes, that is all, and as women will be fools I profit by their folly and have grown rich upon it.

"Yes, I have grown rich, and yet I cannot stop. I love the money that is power, but more than all I love the way of life. Talk of romance and adventure! What romance or adventure is half so wonderful as those that come daily to my notice? And I play a part in every one of them, and none the less a leading part because I do not shout and strut upon the boards."

"If all this is so, why do you seek the help of an unknown lad, a stranger of whom you know nothing?" I asked bluntly.

"Truly, you lack experience," the old man answered, with a laugh. "Do you, then, suppose that I should choose one who was not a stranger—one who might have ties within this city with which I was unacquainted? And as for knowing nothing of you, young man, do you think that I have followed this strange trade of mine for 40 years without learning to judge at sight? Perhaps I know you better than you know yourself. By the way, the fact that you are deeply enamored of that maid whom you have left in England is a recommendation to me, for whatever follies you may commit you will scarcely embarrass me and yourself by suffering your affections to be seriously entangled. Ah, have I astonished you?"

"How do you know?" I began, then ceased.

"How do I know? Why, easily enough. Those boots you wear were made in England. I have seen many such when I traveled there. Your accent also, though faint, is English, and twice you have spoken English words when your Castilian failed you. Then for the maid, is not that a betrothal ring upon your hand? And when I spoke to you of the ladies of this country my talk did not interest you overmuch, as at your age it had done were you heart whole. Surely also the lady is fair and tall? Ah, I thought so! I have noticed that men and women love their opposite in color, no invariable rule indeed, but good for a guess."

"You are very clever, senor."

"No, not clever, but trained, as you will be when you have been a year in my hands, though perchance you do not intend to stop so long in Seville. Perhaps you came here with an object and wish to pass the time profitably till it is fulfilled. A good guess again, I think. Well, so be it. I will risk that—object and attainment are often far apart. Do you take my offer?"

"I incline to do so."

"Then you will take it. Now I have something more to say before we come to terms. I do not want you to play the part of an apothecary's drudge. You will figure before the world as my nephew, come from abroad to learn my trade. You will help me in it indeed, but that is not all your duty. Your part will be to mix in the life of Seville and to watch those whom I bid you watch, to drop a word here and a hint there, and in a hundred ways that I shall show you to draw grist to my mill—and to your own. You must be brilliant and witty or sad and learned, as I wish; you must make the most of your person and your talents, for these go far with my customers. To the hidalgo you must talk of arms, to the lady of love, but you must never commit yourself beyond redemption. And, above all, young man"—and here his manner changed, and his face grew stern and almost fierce—"you must never violate my confidence or the confidence of my clients. On this point I will be quite open with you, and I pray you for your own sake to believe what I say, however much you may mistrust the rest. If you break faith with me, you die; you die, not by my hand, but you die. That is my price; take it or leave it. Should you leave it and go hence and tell what you have heard this day, even then misfortune may overtake you suddenly. Do you understand?"

"I understand. For my own sake I will respect your confidence."

"Young sir, I like you better than ever. Had you said that you would respect it because it was a confidence, I should have mistrusted you, for doubtless you feel that secrets communicated so readily have no claim to be held sacred. Nor have they; but when their violation involves the sad and accidental end of the violator it is another matter. Well, now, do you accept?"

"I accept."

"Good. Your baggage, I suppose, is at the inn. I will send porters to discharge your score and bring it here. No need for you to go, nephew. Let us stop and drink another glass of wine. The sooner we grow intimate the better, nephew."

It was thus that I first became acquainted with Senor Andres de Fonseca, my benefactor, the strangest man I have ever known. Doubtless any person reading this history would think that I, the narrator, was sowing a plentiful crop of troubles for myself in having to deal with him, setting him down as a rogue of the deepest, such as sometimes for their own wicked purposes decoy young men to crime and ruin. But it was not so, and this is the strangest part of the strange story. All that Andres de Fonseca told me was true to the very letter.

He was a gentleman of great talent who had been rendered a little mad by misfortunes in his early life. As a physician I have never met his master, if indeed he has one in these times, and as a man versed in the world and more especially in the world of women I have known none to compare with him. He had traveled far and seen much, and he forgot nothing. In part he was a quack, but his quackery always had a meaning in it. He fleeced the foolish indeed and even juggled with astronomy, making money out of their superstition, but on the other hand he did many a good act without reward. He would make a rich lady pay 10 gold pesos for the dyeing of her hair, but often he would nurse some poor girl through her trouble and ask no charge—yes, and find her honest employment after it. He who knew all the secrets of Seville never made money out of them by threat of exposure, as he said because it would not pay to do so, but really because, though he affected to be a selfish knave, at bottom his heart was honest.

For my own part, I found life with him both easy and happy, so far as mine could be quite happy. Soon I learned my role and played it well. It was given out that I was the nephew of the rich old physician Fonseca, whom he was training to take his place, and this, together with my own appearance and manners, insured me a welcome in the best houses of Seville. Here I took that share of our business which our master could not take, for now he never mixed among the fashion of the city. Money I was supplied with in abundance, so that I could ruffle it with the best, but soon it became known that I looked to business as well as to pleasure.

Often and often during some gay ball or carnival a lady would glide up to me and ask beneath her breath if Don Andres de Fonseca would consent to see her privately on a matter of some importance, and I would fix an hour then and there. Had it not been for me, such patients would have been lost to us, since, for the most part, their timidity had kept them away.

In the same fashion when the festival was ended, and I prepared to wend homeward, now and again a gallant would slip his arm in mine and ask my master's help in some affair of love or honor or even of the purse. Then I would lead him straight to the old Moorish house where Don Andres sat writing in his velvet robe like some spider in his web, for the most of our business was done at night, and straightway the matter would be attended to, to my master's profit and the satisfaction of all. By degrees it became known that, though I was so young, yet I had discretion, and that nothing which went in at my ears came out of my lips; that I neither brawled nor drank nor gambled to any length, and that, though I was friendly with many fair ladies, there were none who were entitled to know my secrets; also it became known that I had some skill in my art of healing, and it was said among the ladies of Seville that there lived no man in that city so deft at clearing the skin of blemishes or changing the color of the hair as old Fonseca's nephew, and as any one may know this reputation alone was worth a fortune. Thus it came about that I was more and more consulted on my own account. In short, things went so well with us that in the first six months of my practice I added by one-third to the receipts of my master's practice, large as they had been before, besides lightening his labors not a little.

It was a strange life, and of the things that I saw and learned, could they be written, I might make a tale indeed, but they have no part in this history, for it was as though the smiles and silence with which men and women hide their thoughts were done away, and their hearts spoke to us in the accents of truth. Now some fair young maid or wife would come to us with confessions of wickedness that would be thought impossible did not her story prove itself—the secret murder perchance of a spouse, or a lover, or a rival; now some aged dame who would win a husband in his teens; now some wealthy low born man or woman who desired to buy an alliance with one lacking money, but of noble blood. Such I did not care to help indeed, but to the lovesick or the love deluded I listened with a ready ear, for I had a fellow feeling with them. Indeed so deep and earnest was my sympathy that more than once I found the unhappy fair ready to transfer their affections to my unworthy self, and in fact once things came about so that, had I willed it, I could have married one of the loveliest and wealthiest noble ladies of Seville.

But I would none of it who thought of my English Lily by day and night.

## CHAPTER VII.

### THE SECOND MEETING.

It may be thought that while I was employed thus I had forgotten the object of my coming to Spain—namely, to avenge my mother's murder on the person of Juan de Garcia. But this was not so. So soon as I was settled in the house of Andres de Fonseca I set myself to make inquiries as to De Garcia's whereabouts with all possible diligence, but without result.

Indeed when I came to consider the matter coolly it seemed that I had but a slender chance of finding him in this city. He had indeed given it out in Yarmouth that he was bound for Seville, but no ship bearing the same name as his had put in at Cadiz or sailed up the Guadalquivir, nor was it likely, having committed murder in England, that he would speak the truth as to his destination. Still I searched on.

The house where my mother and grandmother had lived was burned down, and as their mode of life had been retired after more than 20 years of change few even remembered their existence. Indeed I only discovered one, an old woman whom I found living in extreme poverty, and who once had been my grandmother's servant and knew my mother well, although she was not in the house at the time of her flight to England. From this woman I gathered some information, though, needless to say, I did not tell her that I was the grandson of her old mistress.

It seemed that after my mother fled to England with my father De Garcia persecuted my grandmother and his aunt with lawsuits and by other means till at last she was reduced to beggary, in which condition the villain left her to die. So poor was she indeed that she was buried in a public grave. After that the old woman, my informant, said she had heard that De Garcia had committed some crime and been forced to flee the country. What the crime was she could not remember, but it had happened about 15 years ago.

All this I learned when I had been about three months in Seville, and though it was of interest it did not advance me in my search.

Some four or five nights afterward, as I entered my employer's house, I met a young woman coming out of the doorway of the patio. She was thickly veiled, and my notice was drawn to her by her tall and beautiful figure and because she was weeping so violently that her body shook with her sobs. I was already well accustomed to such sights, for many of those who sought my master's counsel had good cause to weep, and I passed her without remark. But when I was come into the room where he received his patients I mentioned that I had met such a person and asked if it was any one whom I knew.

"Ah, nephew," said Fonseca, who always called me thus by now, and indeed began to treat me with as much affection as though I were really of his blood, "a sad case, but you do not know her, and she is no paying patient. A poor girl of noble birth who had entered religion and taken her vows, when a gallant appears, meets her secretly in the convent garden, promises to marry her if she will fly with him, indeed does go through some mummery of marriage with her—so she says—and the rest of it. Now he has deserted her, and she is in trouble, and, what is more, should the priests catch her, likely to learn what it feels like to die by inches in a convent wall. She came to me for counsel and brought some silver ornaments as the fee. Here they are."

"You took them?"

"Yes, I took them—I always take a fee—but I gave her back their weight in gold. What is more, I told her where she might hide from the priests till the hunt is done with. What I did not like to tell her is that her lover is the greatest villain who ever trod the streets of Seville. What was the good? She will see little more of him."

And now I must tell how I met my cousin and my enemy, De Garcia, for the second time. Two days after my meeting with the veiled lady it chanced that I was wandering toward midnight through a lonely part of the old city little frequented by passersby. It was scarcely safe to be thus alone in such a place and hour, but the business with which I had been charged by my master was one that must be carried out unattended; also I had no enemies whom I knew of and was armed with the very sword that I had taken from De Garcia in the lane at Ditchingham, the sword that had slain my mother, and which I bore in the hope that it might serve to avenge her. In the use of this weapon I had grown expert enough by now, for every morning I took lessons in the art of fence.

My business being done, I was walking slowly homeward, and as I went I fell to thinking of the strangeness of my present life, and of how far it differed from my boyhood in the valley of Waveney, and of many other things. And then I thought of Lily and wondered how her days passed, and if my brother Geoffrey persecuted her to marry him, and whether or no she would resist his importunities and her father's. And so as I walked musing I came to a water gate that opened on to the Guadalquivir, and leaning upon the coping of a low wall I rested there idly to consider the beauty of the night. In truth, it was a lovely night, for across all these years I remember it. Let those who have seen it say if they know any prospect more beautiful than the sight of the August moon shining on the broad waters of the Guadalquivir and the clustering habitations of the ancient city.

Now, as I leaned upon the wall and looked, I saw a man pass up the steps beside me and go into the shadow of the street. I took no note of him till presently I heard a murmur of distant voices, and turning my head I discovered that the man was in conversation with a woman whom he had met at the head of the path that ran down to the water gate. Doubtless it was a lovers' meeting, and since such sights are of interest to all, and more especially to the young, I watched the pair. Soon I learned that there was little of tenderness in this tryst, at least on the part of the gallant, who drew continually backward toward me as though he would seek the boat by which doubtless he had come, and I marveled at this, for the moonlight shone upon the woman's face, and even at that distance I could see that it was very fair. The man's face I could not see, however, since his back was toward me for the most part. Moreover, he wore a large sombrero that shaded it. Now they came nearer to me, the man always drawing backward and the woman always following till at length they were within earshot. The woman was pleading with the man.

"Surely you will not desert me," she said, "after marrying me and all that you have sworn; you will not have the heart to desert me. I abandoned everything for you. I am in great danger. I"—and here her voice fell so that I could not catch her words.

Then he spoke: "Fairest, now, as always, I adore you. But we must part awhile. You owe me much, Isabella. I have rescued you from the grave; I have taught you what it is to live and love. Doubtless with your advantages and charms you will profit by the lesson. Money I cannot give you, for I have none to spare, but I have endowed you with experience that is more valuable by far. This is our farewell for awhile, and I am broken hearted. Yet—

"'Neath fairer skies
Shine other eyes,

and I"—and again he spoke so low that I could not catch his words.

As he talked on all my body began to tremble. The scene was moving indeed, but it was not that which stirred me so deeply—it was the man's voice and bearing that reminded me—no, it could scarcely be!

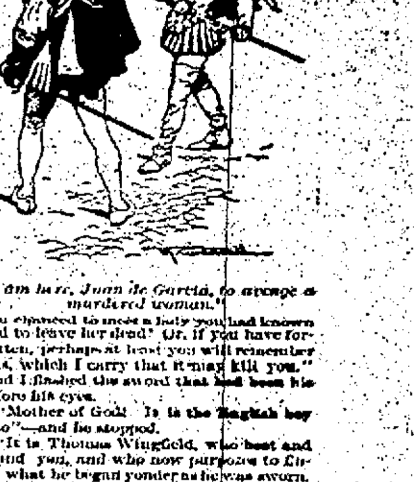
"Oh, you will not be so cruel," said the lady, "to leave me, your wife, thus alone and in such sore trouble and danger! Take me with you, Juan, I beseech you!" And she caught him by the arm and clung to him.

He shook her from him somewhat roughly, and as he did so his wide hat fell to the ground so that the moonlight shone upon his face. By heaven, it was he—Juan de Garcia and no other! I could not be mistaken. There was the deeply carved, cruel face, the high forehead with the scar on it, the thin, sneering mouth, the peaked beard and curling hair. Chance had given him into my hand, and I would kill him, or he should kill me.

I took three paces and stood before him, drawing my sword as I came.

"What, my dove, have you a bully at hand?" he said, stepping back astonished. "Your business, senor? Are you here to champion beauty in distress?"

"I am here, Juan de Garcia, to avenge a murdered woman. Do you remember a certain river bank away in England, where you chanced to meet a lady you had known and to leave her dead? Or, if you have forgotten, perhaps at least you will remember this, which I carry that it may kill you." And I flashed the sword that had been his before his eyes.


"I am here, Juan de Garcia, to avenge a murdered woman."

"Mother of God! Is it the English boy who"—and he stopped.

"It is Thomas Wingfield, who beat and bound you, and who now purposes to finish what he began yonder as he was sworn. Draw, or, Juan de Garcia, I will slay you where you stand."

De Garcia heard this speech, that today seems to me to smack of the theater, though it was spoken in grimmest earnest, and his face grew like the face of a trapped wolf. Yet I saw that he had no mind to fight, not because of cowardice, for to do him justice he was no coward, but because of superstition. He feared to fight with me since, as I learned afterward, he believed that he would meet his end at my hand, and it was for this reason chiefly that he strove to kill me when first we met.

"The duello has its laws, senor," he said courteously. "It is not usual to fight thus unseconded and in the presence of a woman. If you believe that you have any grievance against me—though I know not of what you rave or the name by which you call me—I will meet you where and when you will." And all the while he looked over his shoulder seeking some way of escape.

"You will meet me now," I answered. "Draw or I strike!"

Then he drew, and we fell to it desperately enough till the sparks flew indeed, and the rattle of steel upon steel rang down the quiet street. At first he had somewhat the better of me, for my hate made me wild in my play, but soon I settled to the work and grew cooler.

Slowly I pressed him back, and ever my play grew closer and better and his became wilder. Now I had touched him twice, once in the face, and I held him with his back against the wall of the way that led down to the water gate, and it had come to this—that he scarcely strove to thrust at me at all, but stood on his defense waiting till I should tire. Then, when victory was in my hand, disaster overtook me, for the woman, who had been watching bewildered, saw that her faithless lover was in danger of death and straightway seized me from behind, at the same time sending up shriek after shriek for help.

I shook her from me quickly enough, but not before De Garcia, seeing his advantage, had dealt me a coward's thrust that took me in the right shoulder and half crippled me, so that in my turn I must stand on my defense if I would keep my life in me. Meanwhile the shrieks had been heard, and of a sudden the watch came running round the corner whistling for help. De Garcia saw them and disengaging suddenly turned and ran for the water gate, the lady also vanishing, whither I do not know.

Now the watch was off me, and their leader came at me to seize me, holding a lantern in his hand. I struck it with the handle of the sword, so that it fell upon the roadway, where it blazed up like a bonfire. Then I turned also and fled, for I did not wish to be dragged before the magistrates of the city as a brawler, and in my desire to escape I forgot that De Garcia was escaping also. Away I went, and three of the watch after me, but they were stout and scant of breath, and, by the time that I had run three furlongs I distanced them. I halted to get my breath and remembered that I had lost De Garcia and did not know when I should find him again. So I went homeward, cursing my fortune and the woman who had clasped me from behind just as I was about to send the death thrust home, and also my lack of skill which had delayed that thrust so long.

By now I was at home and bethought me that I should do well to go to Fonseca, my master, and ask his help. On the morrow I went to my master's chamber, where he lay abed, having been seized by a sudden weakness that was the beginning of the illness which ended in death. As I mixed a draft for him he noticed that my shoulder was hurt and asked me what had happened. This gave me my opportunity, which I was not slow to take.

"Have you patience to listen to a story," I said, "for I would seek your help?"

"Ah," he answered, "it is the old case; the physician cannot heal himself. Speak on, nephew."

Then I sat down by the bed and told him all, keeping nothing back.

"You are strangely foolish, nephew," he said at length. "For the most part, youth fails through rashness, but you err by overcaution. By overcaution in your fence you lost your chance last night, and so by overcaution in hiding this tale from me you have lost a far greater opportunity. What, have you not seen me give counsel in many such matters, and have you ever known me to betray the confidence even of the veriest stranger? Why, then, did you fear for yours?"

"I do not know," I answered, "but I thought that first I would search for myself."

"Pride goeth before a fall, nephew. Now listen. Had I known this history a month ago, by now De Garcia had perished miserably, and not by your hands, but by that of the law. I have been acquainted with the man from his childhood and know enough to hang him twice over did I choose to speak. More, I knew your mother, boy, and now I see that it was the likeness in your face to hers that haunted me, for from the first it was familiar. It was I also who bribed the keepers of the holy office to let your father loose, though, as it chanced, I never saw him, and arranged his flight. Since then I have had De Garcia through my hands some four or five times, now under this name and now under that. Once even he came to me as a client, but the villainy that he would have worked was too black for me to touch. This man is the wickedest whom I have known in Seville, and that is saying much; also he is the cleverest and the most revengeful. He lives by vice for vice, and there are many deaths upon his hands. But he has never prospered in his evildoing, and today he is but an adventurer without a name, who lives by blackmail and by ruining women that he may rob them at his leisure. Give me those books from the strong box yonder, and I will tell you of this De Garcia."

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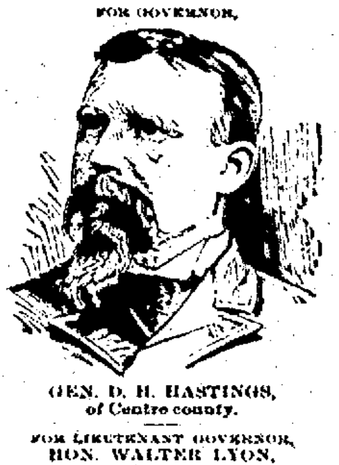

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HON. AMOS H. MYLIN,
of Lancaster county.

FOR CONGRESSMEN-AT-LARGE,
HON. GALUSHA A. GROW,
of Susquehanna county.
HON. GEORGE F. HUFF,
of Westmoreland county.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS,
HON. CHARLES W. STONE,
of Warren county.

FOR MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY,
HERMAN H. NORTH,
of Bradford,
GEORGE GRIFFITHS,
of Kane.

FOR CORONER,
E. R. SHERMAN,
of Bradford.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER,
WALTER OSTRANDER,
of Liberty Township.

ORGANIZE Republican clubs.

DEBS is a second Nero. The more property destroyed by fire the better he feels.

SIXTY THREE banks have failed in the last six months, with liabilities aggregating $13,181,161.

DURING the past year 742 persons were killed and 2,288 injured on railroads in the United States.

DEBS has been arrested and placed under $10,000 bonds. He will be defended by Col. Robt. G. Ingersoll.

THE National Editorial Association has elected A. O. Bunnell of the Dansville *Advertiser* as president for the ensuing year.

BAT SHEA, who murdered Ross at Troy last winter, has been sentenced to be electrocuted in the week beginning August 21st.

THEORETICALLY free trade, according to the Democratic side of the question, appears to be all right, but practically it does not work well.

LOOK back at the situation of the year 1892; then look at the present situation. Remember the ballot is the only remedy. Be careful how you vote the next time.

*DUN*, in his review, says: "The Senate has passed the tariff bill, but in such a shape that no one ventures to risk much on its final passage without further alteration."

DEBS has acknowledged that he is a dipsomaniac, or in other words, has an irresistible craving for strong drink. A fine selection the laboring men made when they chose him for their leader.

*DEMOCRATIC Congressmen do not* like the appearance of the tariff bill. But in spite of their disapproval of its measures they will vote for the passage of the bill. "Consistency, thou art a jewel."

ACCORDING to Dun, the government has closed the fiscal year with a decrease in the revenue of $88,919,292, which shows that Carlisle is incapable of managing the financial affairs of the government.

DURING the last six months 17 railroads, covering 2,127 miles of road operated, $46,800,695 of indebtedness and $41,240,447 of stock outstanding, have failed. Total failures during six months, $161,553,308.

How much different is the attitude of the President now to what his position was during the Homestead strike, and what a change in the Democratic press of to-day. It makes quite a difference whose ox is gored.

IN formulating the House tariff bill, Prof. Wilson lost his health and had to take an extended trip to Mexico. Wonder what effect the revised Senate bill will have on the Prof. Probably send him into retirement when the November election comes around.

PENNSYLVANIA should give Gen. D. H. Hastings at least 300,000 majority next November. If Grow had 190,000 majority last February, there is no reason in the world, under existing circumstances, why the State should not give Hastings the above figures. There is not a man, woman or child in the commonwealth but knows that Hastings is a pure and good man and a friend to the poor, as was shown during the Johnstown calamity. So let every Republican, and Democrat as well, vote for Hastings. Give him a majority that will reach so high that a spy-glass will become necessary to see the top of it.

## THE GREAT STRIKE.

*During the past week the strike situation at Chicago has been more serious than at any period of our nation's history. Last Friday there were six of the strikers killed. On Saturday, at Hammond, Ind., two were killed and two seriously wounded. Sunday was quieter and very little disturbance of a riotous character occurred. The President's proclamation on Monday had a quieting effect on the turbulent assemblage. Debs, the leader of the A. R. U., issued an order to all the unions at Chicago and other points to strike, out of sympathy with the Pullman strikers, but so far, outside of Chicago, very little heed has been paid to the order. Undoubtedly the unions at Chicago will all join the strike, for the reason that officials of the union, in company with a committee authorized by the mayor of the city, waited on Vice President Wicks of the Pullman Car Company and pleaded for an arbitration committee to be selected to arrange the difficulty between the company and the strikers. But Wicks would not listen to any terms of arbitration, saying the company had nothing to arbitrate, their manifesto had gone forth and that they would abide by, or let the works remain idle. The Pullman company have taken untenable ground. They should at least have made the attempt at a settlement of the difficulty. Then if they could not come to an agreement matters would look a little more favorable on their side. But this bull dog tenacity shown by Wicks will only tend to inflame the already excited union men to more determined efforts.*

*On Tuesday the situation in California looked more serious than at any other section of the country. The men engaged in strikes there are a hardy lot of men, inured to hardships and danger and are armed with Winchester rifles, and being well acquainted with the use of the same they would become no mean antagonists for the regular troops to encounter. But we are in hopes that better judgment will prevail and bloodshed obviated.*

*It is now not so much a question between labor and capital as between liberty and anarchy. The riff-raff of Europe that has been imported into this country for the last few years as cheap labor has been taken into the different labor unions too freely, and with their anarchist ideas have gained a standing among the different unions, hence the trouble. Most of our American citizens who belong to these unions are opposed to this promiscuous striking and will not go out, but remain at work, thus showing their good sense and unfaltering love of country.*

*The President's course in the present crisis is truly commendable, and all law abiding citizens should aid the chief executive all in their power to quiet the turbulent feeling that is abroad in the land. No man having the love of country at heart can help but feel that these continued strikes are a disgrace to our glorious commonwealth and must be suppressed. It is true your sympathy may go out to the strikers, but love of country should be paramount to these feelings. Keep up the standing of the nation. Do not let anarchy fasten its poisonous fangs in the blood of the nation and thus pollute the pure doctrine of the constitution until it becomes as saturated with socialism as are some of the governments of Europe.*

*At the time of going to press the strike situation remains about the same. Another effort has been made to arbitrate with the Pullman company, but without avail. They seem to be set in their views and nothing will move them. Hopes are entertained that the back-bone of the strike is broken.*

### WHOLESALE POISONING.

*Two sisters, Catherine and Elizabeth Nolan, of Saratoga, N. Y., were sent to jail for poisoning their brother. It has since developed that they had poisoned their father, mother, a sister and brother, all four of whom had died. Another sister, Mary, had also been poisoned, but recovered. The two sisters had insurance on all who died, also on the sister who recovered. Suspicion was aroused by the sudden death of their brother, John, hence the arrest and developments.*

THE President has taken the proper course in dealing with the strike situation. If such a course had been adopted long ago it would have been far better for all interested. If men wish to strike let them, by all means, but when engaged in a strike they should obey the laws and not endanger the lives and property of others. When the strikers find that they have the general government against them it changes the situation very materially. Uncle Sam's regulars are different soldiers to face. They are not like the State militia, where some of the strikers and State troops are acquainted. It is not to be expected that State troops will readily fire upon friends, while the regulars are trained and will readily obey the word of command. We trust that the President's course in this matter will have a lasting effect and that it will be a long time before the country will see such a reign of terror as has been spread over the country for some time.

WE wish to call attention to the attitude of the Republican press to the strike going on at present and the position the Democratic press assumed during the Homestead strike. The Democratic press, during the Homestead strike, took the position that the Republican party was wholly to blame and encouraged the strikers in their course. At present we hear nothing from the Republican papers alleging that the Democrats are to blame for the present strike. They are assisting all they can by good counsel and advice to the strikers to abide by the laws of the country.

EMPHASIZING his opposition to strikes, Terence V. Powderly of the Knights of Labor, asserts: "Every strike on a line of railroads is a strike in the whole country. Mark it well, because our railroads are so closely connected, so essentially connected with the well being and life of our nation that when you stop one of the great arteries you stop, to a certain extent, the life blood of the entire nation." This graphic description of a railroad strike illustrates how injurious to labor all such strikes must be.—*Ex.*

## PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.

"By the President of the United States:

"Whereas, By reason of unlawful obstructions, combinations, and assemblages of persons it has become impracticable in the judgment of the President to enforce by the ordinary course of judicial proceedings the laws of the United States within the State of Illinois, and especially in the city of Chicago within said State, and

"Whereas, For the purpose of enforcing the faithful execution of the *laws of the United States* and protecting its property and removing obstructions to the *United States* mails in the State and city aforesaid the President has employed a part of the military forces of the United States.

"Now, therefore, I, *Grover Cleveland*, President of the United States, do hereby admonish all good citizens and persons who may be or may come within the city and State aforesaid against aiding, countenancing, encouraging or taking any part in such unlawful obstructions, combinations and assemblages, and I hereby warn all persons engaged in or in any way connected with such unlawful obstructions, combinations and assemblages to disperse and retire peaceably to their respective abodes on or before 12 o'clock, noon, on the 9th day of July instant.

"Those who disregard this warning and persist in taking part with a riotous mob in forcibly resisting and obstructing the execution of the laws of the United States, or interfering with the functions of the government, or destroying or attempting to destroy the property belonging to the United States or under its protection, cannot be regarded otherwise than as public enemies.

"Troops employed against such a riotous mob will act with all the moderation and forbearance consistent with the accomplishment of the desired end, but the stern necessities that confront them will not with certainty permit discrimination between guilty participants and those who are mingled with them from curiosity and without criminal intent. The only safe course, therefore, for those not actually unlawfully participating is to abide at their homes or at least not to be found in the neighborhood of riotous assemblages. While there will be no hesitation or vacillation in the decisive treatment of the guilty, this warning is especially intended to protect and save the innocent.

"In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be hereto affixed.

"Done at the City of Washington this eighth day of July in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety four and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighteenth.

"GROVER CLEVELAND.

"By the President, W. Q. GRESHAM, Secretary of State."

IT is unfortunate that the Lee camp of ex-Confederate soldiers of Richmond, Va., should have voted to indorse the sentiments of the Rev. Blatherskite Cave, who delivered an oration May 30 on the occasion of the unveiling of the soldiers' monument in Richmond. This Cave claimed that "at Appomattox puritanism, backed by overwhelming numbers and unlimited resources, prevailed. But brute force cannot settle questions of right and wrong. The South was in the right; the cause was just; the men who took up arms in her defense were patriots who had even better reason for what they did than had the men who fought at Concord, Lexington and Bunker Hill." The camp was asked by a Chicago Post of the Grand Army of the Republic if it held to these opinions and the reply after due deliberation is that it does. It is not encouraging, twenty-nine years after the close of the war, to know that the South holds such views and is eager to indorse them and that the fact becomes known just as the nation has celebrated the anniversary of its birthday.—*Press.*

AN attempt is being made to tunnel the Rocky Mountains. The tunnel will be 25,200 feet long and its greatest depth 4,441 feet from the highest point of the mountain. It will shorten the distance to the Pacific coast 250 miles and will be the greatest feat of engineering ever undertaken. This tunnel will give men the opportunity of getting deeper into the bowels of the earth than ever attained before. Rich veins of mineral are being discovered, such as gold, silver, iron and coal. The tunnel will enter the Rocky Mountains about 60 miles west from Denver, Colorado, and is the longest tunnel in the world.

IT certainly is a surprise to learn that the newsboys of Chicago should enter into a strike. The strike must surely increase their business, then on what grounds can they have a grievance. Their sympathy for the Pullman strikers must be very strong, indeed, to induce them to leave a profitable employment to enter into idleness. The newsboys' loyalty to the labor union has caused them to make a grievous mistake.

STRANGE things occur every day. The governor of Idaho asked the President for troops to aid in keeping order in his State, but the President refused to grant the request. The President sends troops to Chicago and Governor Altgeld makes a terrible howl because the chief executive sends U. S. troops onto Illinois soil and wants the President to remove the soldiers. Why did Cleveland refuse troops to Idaho?

STRIKERS are getting very little sympathy from the press. If the strikers were conducting their strike peacefully and not destroying property and endangering lives it would be different. The newspapers would be in their favor on every hand. But when they take the law into their own hands they cannot expect the press of the country to support them.

THE sympathetic strikers at Chicago remind us of the man who got upon a chair and tied a rope around his neck, then kicking away the chair was left suspended in the air. So with the strikers. They, out of sympathy with the Pullman strikers, quit work and leave their families to starve. Such folly is beyond comprehension.

DEBS and the other officers of the American Railroad Union cost the association $145,000 per annum. If this amount was distributed among the strikers' families it would relieve many a hungry soul. Then set Debs to work and keep him out of mischief.

### Assignees Sale.

The goods in the store of Frank B. Foster will be sold at assignees sale at greatly reduced prices, consisting of drugs, patent medicines, fancy articles, books, stationery, etc. Come at once and secure the benefit of first choice of goods.

J. W. BOUTON, Assignee.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Special Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—One of the most remarkable incidents in the history of American legislation and American politics is about to happen. A tariff bill without a friend is likely to go upon the statute books. The feeling in the Democratic party since it is pledged to "reform" the tariff it must pass the bill, even though unsatisfactory, will probably result in placing this much despised measure upon the statute books. Your correspondent asked one of the most distinguished members of the House, the other day, if he ever knew before of a tariff bill without a single friend going upon the statute books. "Never," was his solemn reply. "But we are pledged to *revise the tariff*," said he, "and this bill, while not satisfactory to anybody, is a *little better than* the McKinley law. So I suppose we shall have to accept it and make the best we can of it."

*It was a humiliating confession* for a rock-ribbed Democrat to make, but one which expresses the view of practically every Democrat in Congress or in Washington. They all hold this bill in contempt, for they recognize it as a patchwork of concessions made up under the influence and management of trusts and great monopolies. Secretly, every man of them admires the pluck of Senator Hill, who had the courage to openly denounce and vote against a measure which they all abhor.

Why is it that the tariff bill is so unsatisfactory to everybody, and that the Democracy, when at last they get the coveted opportunity to "reform" the tariff, make such a mess of it? There are two reasons; one is the fact that the people recognize the value of protection and are unwilling to give it up, especially as relating to their own local interest; the other is the absence of real statesmanship and ability among the Democratic leaders, so called. There was never known such halting and vacillating conduct in the preparation of great measures of legislation, never such backing and filling, never such open and shameless concessions to trusts which were to profit at the expense of the people. No wonder the tariff bill, if it gets upon the statute books at all, will go there as conceded by every Democrat in Washington, "without a single friend."

Of course every development with reference to the tariff bill is now being watched with great interest. And while some people still indulge a hope that it may yet fail of passage, this hope is scarcely justifiable. While nobody is satisfied with it, every Democrat feels that since his party is absolutely pledged to tariff reform of some sort, it would be treason to the party to prevent the passage of anything that has even this semblance or name. They all know that the failure of this bill would probably mean the failure of any and all tariff legislation during Cleveland's term; for it is generally conceded that the Republicans will probably elect a majority in the next House, and therefore it is a case of "now or never" in the matter of tariff revision. The only word that anybody has to offer in support of this bill from a Democratic standpoint is, that it is "something of an improvement on the McKinley law."

There is great hurrying and scrambling now in preparation for closing the work of the session. It is believed that the tariff bill will get through the conference committee and pass House and Senate finally, by the end of the present month, and that it will be practicable to adjourn Congress in the early days of August. This would mean practically a year of legislation and, it may be added, with practically no results.

It is scarcely proper, however, to speak of the year of Congressional activity as devoid of *results*. Indeed, one important result is already apparent, and that is the *distrust* of the American people with Democratic rule and misrule. Coming into power for the first time in a quarter of a century, in every branch of the government, with promises to do everything, it has done nothing. Aside from the promise to wipe out such protection to a free ballot as was already upon the statute books, it has failed in every promise, and its crowning failure will be the legislative abortion, known as the tariff bill, which it is now about to put upon the statute books at the dictation of the greatest trusts and monopolies of the country, which will be enabled through its operation to take money out of the pocket of every poor man and every farmer with every spoonful of sugar he puts in his coffee.

The fiscal year which ended with the month of June is the saddest one in the history of the country since the close of the civil war. Idle mills, idle men and women, idle capital, are bad enough, but when you add to it a treasury with an enormous deficit, making a daily increase in the public indebtedness, it makes a blue record, and would make blue statesmen of anybody whose ambitions were above that of mere office-holding. For the first time in the history of the country since the war have the receipts fallen below the expenditures. Since 1865, no year has passed, until the one just ended, in which there has been a deficit in the receipts of the treasury as compared with its necessary expenditures. That beautiful column labeled "Excess of Revenue over Ordinary Expenditures," of which every American statistician and student of national finance had been proud, is for the first time in more than a quarter of a century marred. For the first time since the *Democratic* war, there appears a blank in the column of figures which show the excess of revenue over ordinary expenditures. Thus Democratic war and Democratic management in peace seem to be identical in their disastrous results upon the country. The Democratic war forced upon the country a debt of over two billions of dollars, while Democratic management in times of peace has increased the public debt over fifty millions of dollars in its first year, and caused losses to manufacturers and their employes in that time equal to the entire indebtedness of the war period. No wonder the fiscal year just ended is looked upon as the saddest since the war; no wonder the results of the past year's legislation fail to find a single friend or apologist, no wonder the Democrats look with dread to the chastisement which they feel sure their party is to receive at the hands of the voters in November.

### A Sunday at Niagara Falls.

The W. N. Y. & P. R. R. will run a popular low-rate excursion to Niagara Falls, Sunday, July 15th, leaving Smethport at 5 a. m., fare for the round trip $1.25. Train will arrive at Buffalo 11.30 a. m., Niagara Falls 12.30 p. m. Returning special train will leave Niagara Falls 7.30 p. m., Buffalo 8.15 p. m., thus giving seven hours at Niagara Falls or nine hours at Buffalo; tickets also good for return passage on all regular trains Monday, July 16th. This is the first opportunity to visit the Falls on Sunday, offered by this Company this season. Buffalo is an exceedingly lively town on Sundays, with the numerous steamboat excursions, music at the Parade House, etc., one can spend a day very pleasantly. The trip on the Niagara Falls Park and River R. R., is something entirely new and fascinating; do not fail to take it.

High grade and medium bicycles for sale. I can suit you in most any price and style. There is no use to go on foot when you can get a wheel as cheap as I can sell you one. Call and inspect my wheels. JOHN M. REILLY.

A carload of windows, doors and screen doors received this week, sold at bargain prices, at Holmes & Gilfillan's.

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The wedding in front of Andrews & Conkling's furniture store window was one of the strongest attractions of the day, and was witnessed by at least 3,000 people. The contracting parties were Mr. Bruce Spencer and Miss Lena Otto, of Farmers Valley, Pa. The ceremony took place on a platform in front of the window and was pronounced by Rev. F. K. Fowler, pastor of the Baptist church. The large show window, which made up the background of the scene, was elaborately decorated as a parlor. It contained a piano, upon which Mendelsohn's wedding march was played by Mr. F. E. Bottsford while the couple marched through the store to the marriage platform. The couple were neatly attired, the bride wearing a gown of white silk and carrying a bunch of pink roses. The pair appeared to be somewhat embarrassed, but both stood the ordeal well and the ceremony went off without accident. Deputy Sheriff Sigel and Chief of Police Hart stood up with the couple, and of course they made the marriage very binding. While the happy pair left the platform the Franklinville band rendered a wedding march. After the ceremony the bridal couple went down to the merry-go-round and enjoyed a novel wedding trip. Later they were given a feast and left on a late train for their home. This unique attraction was a strong one and Andrews & Conkling are deserving of great credit for it.—*Olean Democrat.*

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the Market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address

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### LITERARY NOTES.

In the August number of "Harper's Magazine" will appear an article descriptive of Monmouth county, New Jersey—long famous for its oysters, trotting horses, and apple-jack. It is written by Julian Ralph, who discusses not only important historical matter, but also numerous watering places where, in wholesome variety, the American girl dominates. This particular phase is charmingly illustrated by W. T. Smedley.

### Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and sick headache. For malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by F. R. Foster and A. B. Armstrong & Co., druggist.

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### Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PEtition will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean county, Pennsylvania, at Smethport, in said county, on Wednesday, August first, A. D. 1894, at two o'clock p. m., to transfer the hotel license of Charles Lunden granted May 10th, 1894, for one year from the first Monday of June, A. D. 1894, to Hugh F. McIntyre of West Line, Lafayette township, in said county, formerly a lumberman, said license being for a hotel situated in the borough of Mount Jewett, McKean county, Pennsylvania, and known as the "Lunden House."

JOHN N. APPLE, Attorney.

July 12, 1894.—3t

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### Administratrix's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of George A. Hyde, late of Smethport, McKean county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to C. E. Hyde, residing in Smethport, said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

C. E. HYDE, Administratrix.

July 5, 1894.—6t

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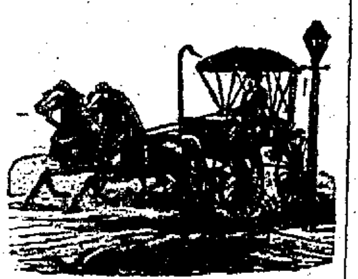

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June 15, 1894.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of Smethport School District for the year ending June 4th, 1894.

E. R. Mayo, Treas., in account with funds.

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| To amt last audit from Ex-Treas. Gallup | $7,310 03 | |
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| " " State appropriation | 1,294 87 | |
| " " of Col. J. C. Gallup | 3,267 04 | |
| " " rec'd of Prof. Twilley for damaged books | 4 51 | |
| To amt rec'd of Prof. Twilley tuition | 55 63 | $21,962 22 |

| Cr. | | |
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| By paid orders acct building and furniture | 13,234 98 | |
| By paid orders acct Smead Mills contract | 690 00 | |
| By pd orders acct Architect | 300 00 | |
| " " " " furniture ac | 1,338 81 | |
| " " " " repairing ac | 305 88 | |
| " " " " text books | 711 66 | |
| " " " " other supplies than text books | 149 45 | |
| By paid orders acct teachers' wages | 1,740 00 | |
| By paid orders acct fuel and contingencies | 714 26 | |
| By paid orders acct secy's salary | 60 00 | |
| By paid orders acct Bond No. 4 and interest | 775 00 | |
| By commission as Treas. on $4,503 at 2 per cent. | 90 06 | |
| By balance on hand | 1,951 32 | $21,962 22 |

J. C. Gallup, Col., in acct with School funds.

| Dr. | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amt of duplicate | $3,535 93 | |
| " " additional assessment | 15 23 | |
| " 5 per cent added to $605 39 | 30 27 | |
| " Balance | 15 | $3,601 00 [?] |

| Cr. | | |
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| By paid to Treas E R Mayo | 3,267 04 | |
| " exonerations on duplicate | 80 92 | |
| " er'r in footings on " | 29 05 | |
| " 5 per cent. disc't allowed tax payers on $2,131 38 | 106 56 | |
| By 2 per cent. commission on $2,024 82 | 40 49 | |
| By 5 per cent. commission on $1,350 10 | 67 50 | $3,601 00 |

| RESOURCES. | |
|---|---|
| Due from Treas E R Mayo | $1,951 32 |

| LIABILITIES. | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amt found due Col J C Gallup in settlement | 15 | |
| Amt due on on unsettled bills building contract, etc | 806 43 | |
| Amt borrowed and unpaid, Bonded debt of District | 10,525 00 | $11,421 05 |
| Total Liabilities in excess of Resources | | $9,470 93 |

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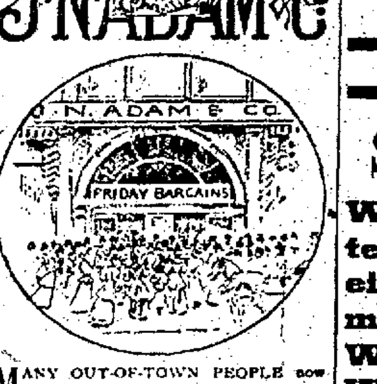

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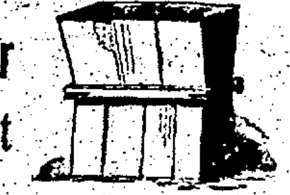

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[illegible] making has commenced.

[illegible] fishing closes on the 15th.

[illegible] days more to legally drown [illegible]

[illegible] advertising pay? Try the Mi[illegible] columns.

[illegible] Mulvihill is deserving of a "cer[illegible] proficiency."

[illegible] Bennett House barn will be [illegible] with a new roof.

[illegible] thanks are due Mr. Clayton Mo[illegible] favors rendered.

[illegible] attention to the new adver[illegible] Mrs. T. D. Nash.

[illegible] separator has just been put [illegible] Smethport creamery.

[illegible] cribe for the MINER. Largest [illegible] circulation in the county.

[illegible] forget that we carry a com[illegible] of legal blanks in stock.

[illegible] are indebted to Hon. C. W. [illegible] valuable public documents.

[illegible] roof is being placed on the [illegible] house, a much needed improvement.

[illegible] Hamlin's house, occupied by [illegible] has been reshingled this week.

[illegible] the tenor of the Coudersport [illegible] Colin evidently attended the [illegible]

[illegible] roof of the Grand Central is [illegible] new coat of Loomis celebrated [illegible]

[illegible] Eugene Mullin was in Coudersport [illegible] last week investigating the bank [illegible]

[illegible] was a social whist party given [illegible] Morrison at his home on Sat[illegible] evening.

[illegible] wise business man does more [illegible] ing in the dull season than when [illegible] is rushing.

[illegible] Sunday train between Smeth[illegible] Bradford has been discontinued [illegible] further notice.

[illegible] oil well in Christian Hollow, [illegible] Crosby, has been shot and pro[illegible] dry hole.

[illegible] Black, what has become of [illegible] sidewalk at the southwest corner of [illegible] court house square?

A forest fire is raging near Ormsby. [illegible] wires are down and nothing [illegible] can be learned.

The hum of the mowing machine [illegible] ears on every hand, telling of [illegible] toil in the hot sun.

There will be a new oil well started [illegible] at the head of Open brook soon. Hope [illegible] will meet with success.

Another good well at Ormsby. De[illegible] Nixe, on the Bingham lands, is [illegible] for 200 barrels per day.

The Coudersport bank has been en[illegible] now much improved both [illegible] appearance and convenience.

The ladies of the M. E. church will [illegible] ice cream and cake on J. W. Bro[illegible] lawn next Tuesday evening, at 7 [illegible]

[illegible] Hazen, of Colegrove, has been [illegible] at the Sanitarium for about a [illegible] with a severe case of sciatic rheu[illegible]

A tank is being built at the Pierce [illegible] well. The company are going to [illegible] the well and expect to get a rich [illegible]

A special on the B. B. & K. on Sun[illegible] evening brought in a large number [illegible] to attend a Swedish entertain[illegible]

Any man with a heart is attracted [illegible] those who suffer; any woman [illegible] heart is attracted toward those [illegible] prosper.

[illegible] A. J. Parker sent to this office [illegible] two stems of roses. One had [illegible] and the other twelve blossoms. [illegible] beat this?

[illegible] G. W. Halliwell will have for [illegible] at the Baptist church on Sun[illegible] evening, "Man's Difficulty to Gov[illegible] by request.

[illegible] be possible that we are going [illegible] trouble here at home? We saw [illegible] marching around Monday night [illegible] on their arms.

George Calvin DeGolier, a former [illegible] of Smethport, died at his home [illegible], N. Y., on June 12th, in [illegible] year of his age.

A party of the young friends of [illegible] Morrison were entertained at his [illegible] Monday evening. A very en[illegible] time is reported.

[illegible] A. Burdick has added the Phoenix [illegible] to his already large list of [illegible] fire insurance companies. The [illegible] second to none.

[illegible] Colegrove's house is progress[illegible] completion very rapidly. [illegible] it will add much to the [illegible] ance of King street.

[illegible] busy potato bug holds the fort, [illegible] the farmer plenty of employ[illegible] A fortune awaits the man who [illegible] the potato bug.

[illegible] I was a boy," says the hum[illegible] Flower, "ten mills card[illegible] cent, but for the past year a [illegible] mills haven't made a cent."

[illegible] heard by a MINER scribe: "Why [illegible] nerve you've got to go and [illegible] that man's box, I'd be ashamed [illegible] inquisitive—what was in it?"

[illegible] upper part of Dr. Chadwick's [illegible] is being made ready for [illegible] and the doctor will soon have [illegible] himself and family to lay [illegible]

[illegible] year ago this month Peltzonia, [illegible], contained five houses and [illegible] they lay claim to a town [illegible] hundred inhabitants. A remark[illegible] growth.

[illegible] Robert Barchard, of Rochester, [illegible] and Miss Jennie Lincoln, of Hor[illegible] N. Y., were married on Mon[illegible] at the Methodist parsonage by [illegible] J. W. Wright.

[illegible] Burdick, of Colegrove, in try[illegible] a horse in the pasture, was [illegible] the left cheek by another horse [illegible] cheek bone was fractured. He [illegible] Sanitarium and is doing well.

Deputy Sheriff Hibbard went to Pal[illegible] Monday night to arrest Hill, who has terrorized that neighborhood for some time, but failed to find him as the bird had flown when the officer got there.

—There is a mystery about the Coryville well. During the week the drillers were discharged, the derrick boarded up and a guard placed over the establishment.

—The MINER is chock full of interesting reading matter both local and general. Show it to your neighbor, and ask him to subscribe for the best family paper in the county.

—July 2d the first train of coal since the great strike made its appearance in Clermont. It is expected that from now on there will be a heavy movement of coal via that place.

—The Lewis Run ball team will cross bats with Smethport on Saturday afternoon. This club has made a good reputation for fine playing this season and an interesting game may be expected.

—Allee, Commissioner Foster's bright little girl, was bitten by Mr. Rubin's dog one day last week. We are glad to see that the little fairy suffers no inconvenience from the injury. Take care of such dogs.

—M. L. Armstrong is the happy possessor of a battering ram, on the hill north of town, which affords a great deal of sport for the boys. From the appearance of Bro. Godding's shirt on Tuesday we are inclined to think he had been intruding on the domain of his lordsheep.

—It is remarkable how many persons who would not expect to be called thieves think it no harm to help themselves to people's flowers which grow within reach from the street fence, or near the walk where there is no fence.—*Ex.*

—Early Tuesday morning, at the well in process of drilling just south of Coryville Station, on the line of the W. N. Y. & P. R'y, gas was struck at a depth of some eighteen hundred feet. The flow is even and strong and there are said to be good indications of oil.

—A 13 year-old son of Samuel Patterson, colored, of Cross Forks, Pa., was drowned last Thursday while trying to save another boy's life. Mike Dagon, 12 years old, was in bathing and got beyond his depth. Young Patterson went to his assistance and both lost their lives.

—A. A. Gridley, of Lewisville, Potter county, died last Wednesday morning, aged 91 years and 2 months. Mr Gridley moved to Lewisville in 1848 when there was only one house where now there is a thriving borough. He was a famous hunter and remarkably well preserved for a man of his age.

—A carriage ride from New York city to Bradford seems a novel undertaking at this day and age of the world, when traveling by rail is so much easier and quicker. But Mr. Brown, of the Tidewater company, and his family made the trip in two weeks and enjoyed the long ride very much.

—The Bradford *Era* and the Olean *Herald* are by the ears on the question of the superiority of the two cities over one another, the *Herald* bragging about their electric cars, and the *Era* upholding the horse cars and running down the sputtering, fussy electric cars. Go it. Anything to keep up an excitement, but you can play ball.

—Nineteen lady and gentlemen bicyclers, of Smethport, took dinner at the St. Elmo at Eldred on Sunday. We were informed by Mr. McFarlan on Monday that a happier crowd would be hard to find. The weather was fine and bracing, just the kind of a day to enjoy a bicycle ride. Several wheelmen from Port Allegany joined the Smethport party at Eldred.

—C. A. Barker, of East Smethport; John Troy, of Olean; Fred Rowley, C. C. Bard, Chet. King, B. C. Tabor and Billy Downs, of Port Allegany, started Monday for the Nine Mile in Potter county on a trouting trip. In sizing the crowd up there is no question but what they will have an enjoyable time. But we pity Billy Downs if he has to catch all the trout the party will eat.

—The Ansley House at Galeton, conducted by Landlord Edgecomb, is to undergo extensive repairs. An addition will be built, the whole length of the present building and together with the old part carried up three stories higher. It will double the capacity of the house.—*Journal.* We always knew Edgecomb was a hustler, but we never imagined he would build a hotel five stories high.

—*George Babcock has taken possession* of the Hotel Imperial at Olean. The hotel has been remodeled throughout and is well furnished with the latest style of furniture. The rooms are large and well lighted. *The house is pleasantly located* on Union street, opposite the park, and adjacent to the and post office principal business places. Taken all around it is a first-class house for the traveling public.

—There were four persons injured and one killed at Olean on the Fourth of July. Martin Lish was killed by being struck by a runaway team. A young man by the name of Albert W. Hill, of Friendship, while trying to board a moving train, fell under the cars and had both legs taken off near the ankle. The other accidents were not of a serious character.

—The Olean *Democrat*, in referring to the address of Eugene Mullin, Esq., at that place on July 4th, made use of the following language: "His address, though not lengthy, was remarkably able and original and was full of patriotism. He held the attention of the large audience to the close. It can well be said of the address that it was by far the best address of the kind ever delivered in Olean."

—On Wednesday morning as Peter *Fay, in company with John Smith*, was driving up Main street with a lumber wagon and bark rigging the team became frightened at a bicycle and started to run away. Mr. Fay turned the team toward the bank and Mr. Smith jumped out. The horses ran up Main street, past the Wright House, and in the fracas Mr. Fay was injured in the back. This is the third time within a week that the horses have tried to run away.

—Another fake show struck Smethport Monday night. They held their entertainment in a tent; they ought to go into a swamp, when they have as good a play as "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and attempt to place it before the public with a set of fakirs, such as were here Monday night. They ought to be digging ditches instead of travelling around the country taking the people's money for nothing. The MINER wishes to say that their locals in last week's issue were paid for in cash.

—On May sixteenth the fifty miners employed in the mines at Clermont laid down their tools and struck in sympathy with the miners who were on a strike throughout the Union. These men at the time were receiving sixty-five cents a ton for mining, this being the rate agreed upon in the spring as satisfactory to themselves and the company. July 11th the men commenced work again at the reduced price of sixty cents a ton. They have been idle forty-nine days, at a loss to themselves in wages, allowing the average day's work under the old scale to have been $1.30, of $4,419.

—At Hoyt's tannery, one mile west of Coudersport, on Wednesday of last week, three boys went to the house of Mr. Costa, a lumberman who lives up Dingman Run, about a mile from the tannery. Finding Mr. Costa' boy alone, they tied his feet together, run the rope up around his neck, tied his hands and fastened him to a bark rigging. When found he was almost dead. The boys were arrested and brought before a justice. Their parents gave bonds for their good behavior.

—M. L. Armstrong is repairing his store that was injured by fire on the night of the fourth. He intends to raise the upper story about two feet higher, which will make very desirable rooms to live in. By the way, we wish to compliment our fire laddies on their pluck and perseverance in fighting the fire. We made an examination of the upper story, and the work done that night shows for itself. Although the fire had made great progress when discovered, the boys kept it confined and would not let it break out through the roof. Well done, boys.

—W. H. Vermilyea, a prominent Mason and proprietor of the Isaac Walton House at Gaines, Pa., was killed on Saturday afternoon last. He had a spirited pair of horses and the driver being requested to go up on the side hill after a load of wood refused. Mr. Vermilyea drove the horses himself, had loaded the wood and started down the hill, when they became frightened and ran away, throwing him out and the wood falling on him crushed the life out of him. He was well and favorably known, a prominent Republican and had been a candidate for sheriff in Tioga county.

—Rev. R. C. Grames will give his famous illustrated lecture on "Elijah" in Smethport Methodist church, Wednesday evening, July 18, in connection with the Epworth Group Meeting to be held at above time and place. The following is among the many flattering press notices received: "A large audience gathered at the Methodist Church last Sunday evening to hear the lecture on the life of Elijah by Rev. R. C. Grames of Andover. The lecture was illustrated by paintings which did credit to Mr. Grames' skill as an artist. The theme was well handled and everyone was loud in their praises of the lecture and the speaker."—Correspondence to *Allegany Democrat*, Wellsville, N. Y.

—Women grow more frivolous every day. Young women scorn housework and learn to embroider, to play the piano and to flirt, while their mothers are engaged in all the drudgery of the household. They eschew all useful reading, and prefer French novels to English classics. In selecting husbands they choose dandies with social graces rather than men with solid attainments. They are full of strange, whimsical notions peculiar to the age. Reader, this is a synopsis of the opinions of an English magazine writer of 1780 on the women of his time. They sound very much as if they were written by certain pessimists of today. There is no new thing under the sun.—*Boston Herald.*

### A Petrified Tree.

The W. N. Y. & P. R. R. Co. have been of late breaking up and using in their bridge work large quantities of the "Glacial drift" rock so plentifully scattered over the surface of the country along their line between Smethport and Clermont.

Last week Mr. Joseph Ransbury, who has this work in charge, made a very interesting discovery, nothing less than a petrified tree, about twelve inches in diameter of some unknown specie imbedded in a rock of many tons weight. Mr. Ransbury recognizing the historical importance of his discovery, carefully secured a section of the tree which has been forwarded to Buffalo, with the intention of presenting it to the Buffalo Historical Society.

The bark of this tree did not solidify, but instead after making a perfect mould of its form in the stone, decomposed into a soft red sand easily swept with a broom from the bed it had made in the sometime soft and plastic rock. The indentures made by the bark in the stone are small diamond shaped reverse spirals, closely resembling the outward appearance of the bayonet palm, or perhaps more particularly the impression a pine cone would make in soft clay.

A block of the stone having the impression from which the tree was taken is now on the depot platform at Colegrove.

### B. Y. P. U. Rally

The second annual rally of the Baptist Young People's Union of the Allegany River Baptist Association met at Smethport on Tuesday and Wednesday, and had a very profitable and enjoyable time, although there were only a few churches represented. The addresses of Prof. Estes, of Colgate University, were of a very high order and calculated to give fresh impetus to the efforts being made by young people's societies. On Wednesday several interesting papers and discussions were given, at the conclusion of which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Rev. R. T. Guernsey, of Coudersport.
Vice President—Rev. S. T. Dean, of Port Allegany.
Secretary—Miss Lena Armstrong, of Eldred.
Treasurer—R. K. Godding, of Smethport.

This business was followed with prayer by Rev. J. W. Wright, of the M. E. Church, the benediction being pronounced by Pastor Halliwell.

### The Smethport Bicycle Club.

A number of Smethport cyclists met at the office of Holmes & Gilfillan Tuesday evening and organized a club to be known as The Smethport Bicycle Club, starting with a membership of nineteen. The following officers were elected:

W. G. Holder, President.
T. H. Purtle, Vice President.
F. L. Holmes, Secretary and Treasurer.
F. C. Pierce, Captain.

The meeting was adjourned until Friday evening at 8 o'clock, same place. All cyclists are cordially invited to be present and swell the membership of the club.

### Christian Endeavor Convention at Cleveland.

For the benefit and convenience of those wishing to attend the grand reunion of Christian Endeavor Societies at Cleveland from July 11th to 15th, the Pennsylvania Company will run a special train from Pittsburg at 1 p. m., Wednesday, July 11th. This hour will permit of connection being made by people residing east of Pittsburg with the regular Pacific Express leaving Harrisburg at 3.10 a. m., Altoona 8 a. m., Blairsville Intersection 10.11 a. m., Greensburg 11.02 a. m., Braddock 11.47 a. m., and intermediate stations at intermediate time.

This is the only direct route to the beautiful city of Cleveland from this section and passing, as it does, around the Allegheny Mountains, a most pleasant trip is afforded.

A misstep will often make a cripple for life. A bottle of Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment at hand, will not prevent the misstep, but used immediately it will save being a cripple.

## GOINGS AND COMINGS.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Sheridan Gorton had business in Kane on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Forrest visited Bradford on Wednesday.

I. T. Lennox was down from Mt Alton on Tuesday.

John Rooney had business at Ceres Wednesday.

"Tom" Harrington was in Coudersport on Tuesday.

Miss Cora Mason visited Coudersport friends on Wednesday.

Chairman Tom Nash has been spending a few days at home.

C. H. Skiff, of the Olean Music Co., was in town this week.

Miss Maud Shoemaker returned from Bradford Tuesday night.

W. L. Fields, of Bradford, autographed at the Central Thursday.

J. J. Newman started for Coudersport Monday to attend the races.

Ray Young returned home from Trinity College on Friday night.

The Misses Scanlon, of Colegrove, visited Smethport friends Sunday.

Miss Hattie Bemis, of Brookfield, Mass., is visiting Mrs. C. F. Kittredge.

Orlo Hamlin is home from Hobart College on his summer vacation.

A. P. Pope arrived in town on Thursday, after an absence of several weeks.

Mrs. R. K. Godding and children are visiting relatives at Little Valley, N. Y.

Chas. Dickenson has returned and resumed his duties in the Recorder's office.

T. F. Richmond had business in Buffalo on Tuesday, returning Wednesday night.

Our hustling lumberman, James A. McKean, had business in Bradford Monday.

Miss Amy Bosk, of Jamestown, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bell on upper Main street.

A. W. Colegrove, of Colegrove, was on our streets Thursday greeting his many friends.

Editor Lindsley, of the *Democrat*, went to Tioga county on business last Friday.

Claude English, commander of the K. O. T. M. tent at Morrisons, was in town Monday.

Chas. Oberg and A. Miller, of Mt. Jewett, were at the Wright House on Monday.

John H. Dorr and wife, of Mt Jewett, were registered at the Wright House on Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Palmer, of Salamanca, has been visiting A. T. Palmer's family for a few days.

L. Hodges was here this week from Olean in the interest of Foley Brothers, marble workers.

A. J. Martin, of Jamestown, was in town greeting friends during the early part of the week.

Chas. Lunden and J. S. Gahagan, of Mt Jewett, registered at the Chautauqua House on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kimball, of Sweden Valley, were guests of T. J. Gilbert and family over Sunday.

Col. A. I. Wilcox has been spending a few days in this section, returning home to Bradford on Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Hall and Mrs. Clara Hall, of Lima, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hall in this borough.

W. O. Hamlin, wife and child, of New York, are visiting Mr. Hamlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hamlin.

W. L. Calkins came over from Emporium on his wheel last Sunday, taking dinner at the Wright House.

Tim Mullin, of Bradford, attended that new show called "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which was here Monday night.

Mrs. J. F. Davis returned from Bradford Monday night and our genial deputy sheriff wears a pleasant smile again.

Mrs. Peter Wright, of Mt. Alton, and Mrs. Thos Johnson, of Glen Hazel, were guests at the Wright House on Tuesday.

G. R. Brownell started for Elk county on Thursday, evidently to catch trout. He was accompanied by John Perry, of Kasson.

Senator Bannon, we are pleased to learn, is improving rapidly, and we hope to soon see the Senator enjoying his usual good health.

Hon. T. A. Morrison and wife and J. W. Bouton and wife left on Tuesday for Cambridgeboro, where they will enjoy a short vacation.

Miss Ethel Sartwell, of Olean, spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Mate Sartwell, going to Kane Monday night to visit friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mulhern, of Clermont, returned home from Philadelphia and New York, where they had been on their wedding tour.

John McCarty went to Rochester last Friday to visit his daughter, who is very low with consumption. Mr. McCarty returned on Tuesday.

Geo. A. Northrup, former editor of the Mt. Jewett *Herald* dropped into our sanctum Wednesday and exchanged newspaper stories with us.

A. W. Golden, wife and daughter, A. Bauer, W. J. Milliken, Mrs. Geo. Potts and A. Miller, all of Bradford, were guests at the Grand Central Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bell, of Bradford, spent Sunday and Monday with Sheriff Walker and family. Mr. Bell is cashier of the First National Bank at Bradford.

Comrade Wright and Ed Daly, after accumulating a large quantity of bait, started for the Susquehanna waters after bass and salmon. Wish you success, gentlemen.

Ole Snyder, of Buffalo, visited his family over Sunday at Port Allegany. Next week he takes a trip to the Adirondacks, where he will hunt and fish to his heart's content.

Col. Rogers returned to Kane Saturday night from Asbury Park where he had been attending the editorial convention, of which he is vice president. He reports having had a most enjoyable time.

Mr. John H. Stuart, representing the National Loan and Investment Co., of Detroit, Mich., made us a pleasant call on Monday. He is here looking up the interest of the local board in this town.

Rev. Urban Tracy, of Alabama, after an absence of several years, has returned to Smethport and is now visiting his sister, Mrs. T. D. Nash, on Main street. The foundation of Father Tracy's education was laid in the old Smethport academy, and now he is a professor in St. Bernard's College at Cullman, Alabama.

F. E. Adams, of Ludlow, had business in town on Monday. Mr. Adams is one of the most extensive shingle manufacturers in the county. He is looking for a good piece of hemlock timber, with a view of purchasing, in order to increase his plant. He is also a prominent Maccabee, being commander of the tent at Ludlow.

# SUICIDE IN JAIL!

## Charles Rolander Cuts His Throat in the County Jail.

## A BROKEN CUP DOES THE WORK.

### Insanity Prompts Him to Commit the Rash Act.—Incarcerated for Assault With Intent to Kill.

At about 8:30 o'clock Tuesday evening Turnkey Hibbard was passing some articles through the "chuck-hole" that he had purchased for some of the prisoners, when one of them asked him to come inside, as Rolander was bleeding. Hibbard immediately entered the corridor and went to the cell where Rolander was and, with the assistance of a lamp, saw him lying on the cot with his face toward the wall and blood all over his hand and on the bedding.

The turnkey unlocked the cell and, in company with several of the prisoners that were in the corridor, went in and turned him over when they saw a deep, ugly gash in his neck and the wind-pipe completely severed. Hibbard left him in charge of the boarders and started for Dr Brown, the jail physician, but not finding him, summoned Dr. Clark, who came to relieve the sufferer, followed by Dr. Brown. They inserted a tube in the wind-pipe and dressed the wound, but it was impossible to save his life. He was taken to the poor house Wednesday morning, where he died at about 10:30 o'clock—only a few minutes after arriving there.

Rolander's wife and daughter arrived here on Wednesday and his son, Oscar, who lives at Instanter, came Thursday morning. The remains were then taken to his home in Port Allegany by Thomas Ryan for burial.

A few minutes before Rolander's rash act was discovered he asked one of the prisoners to give him a drink of water with a little salt in it as he was sick at stomach. He gave it to him and after drinking it broke the earthen cup and cut his throat with one of the pieces. He was determined to finish the job for when found he was still cutting his neck with the cup. And after it had been taken from him he tore the wound with his fingers. It took three men to hold him until the doctors arrived and quieted him with opiates.

The deceased was arrested and brought over here from Port Allegany, Tuesday, for assault with intent to kill. He had attempted to shoot several parties but his revolver, being a center fire weapon, would not explode rim fire cartridges and by this lucky circumstance other lives were spared. He was unboubtedly demented.

### Nunundah Creamery.

The people of Smethport and vicinity, more particularly the farmers, have every reason to congratulate themselves and one another over the present success and brilliant outlook for the future.

The Nunundah Butter and Cheese Company Limited has been in existance but a short time, this being but their second season and their success has been almost phenomenal. They have met with several obstructions on their road to success, but have surmounted them all, and now have an absolutely perfect plant, which is second to none in this state or any other. The separator which was put in at the beginning, while it did fairly good work, was not perfect, consequently not satisfactory to the management, and last week Messrs. A. B. Armstrong and D. C. Young took a trip through Western New York, inspecting creameries, and after a very careful inspection of the various separators in use there, secured, regardless of expense, the best to be found. They lost no time but with their usual push and energy hurried things along, and the new separator is now in operation and doing good work. It is the Sharpless Improved, manufactured at West Chester, Pa. Among the numerous improvements, the first to attract attention is the absence of all belts and gearings, the separator having a direct steam connection, and an automatic gauge, which, regardless of the pressure of steam in the boiler, prevents the pressure rising above the required amount for good work in the seperator. The management has done its work, and in the most creditable manner. All that now remains to be done, is for the farmers to coöperate, and make it a more decided success: a credit to the place, and a great and lasting benefit to all interested in dairy farming. The butter is as good as can be found anywhere. We learn that it is for sale at the different stores here, and if the people would call for Nunundah butter, they would be sure of securing a first class article; and would also be helping along home industry.

### Amos Velie Dead.

"In the midst of life, we are in death," is a sentence little thought of and little heeded in the daily routine of life, but the truth of it was most forcibly brought to the minds of our people yesterday morning, when the death of Amos Velie was announced, a man, who in the prime of life and health had mingled with us almost up to the very moment that his death was announced. He was about the street all day Monday attending to business, and aside from a little indisposition, was in good health and spirits. It seems that Mr. Velie had been taking a mixture of Chloral and Bromide of Pottassium, for nervousness, which had been prescribed by a physician, but that upon retiring for the night, he became unusually restless and took an over dose. Drs. Trist and Ellison were sent for, but could do nothing to save him, and he expired soon after. Mr. Velie came here some years ago, and being a shrewd, careful business man, had accumulated considerable wealth. He had a beautiful home, was in a position to enjoy life, and his untimely death is greatly to be regretted. He was born in the town of Cummings, Lycoming county, Pa., January 10th, 1849, and in 1870 removed to this county and has lived in the borough of Coudersport from that time to the present. In 1871 he was married to Miss Sophia Benson, who, with their two sons, Edgar and Harry, survives him. Mr. Velie was one of the most active and successful business men of this borough. He was in many ways a useful citizen, and his death will leave a vacant place in the business circles of the town that will be long felt. The family have the earnest sympathy of the people of the village in this, the hour of their sudden and great bereavement.—*Enterprise.*

### List of Letters

remaining in the postoffice at Smethport, Pa., for the week ending July 7, 1894:

Armstrong, James
Anderson, Mrs Louisa
Anderson, Geo.
Anderson, John
Baton, Mrs. D.
Franz, Daniel
Ginter, Lewis
Holmes, Jennie
Kelley, Mrs. Eli
Lundgren, Mr. Pit
Miller, William F.
Norman, Chas.
Stevenson, Miss Flora.

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If you are troubled with a "hacking cough," Down's Elixer will give you relief at once. Warranted as recommended or money refunded.

## AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

### KANE.

The shop hands and trainmen of Renovo will hold their annual picnic here Saturday, July 14, in the grove near the P. & E. station. The large dance platform and pavilion is being put in good condition for dancing. Thirty two coaches have been chartered to bring the picnicers from Renovo in two sections, and preparations are made here to accommodate 5,000 persons.

Mrs. R. E. Blood, while attending to her household duties on the 4th of July, fell down the inside cellar stairs into the cellar, knocking out several teeth and sustaining other severe injuries. She is comfortable at this writing.

A man supposed to be a tramp made an attempt on Monday afternoon to rob a lady on the West Kane road. A gentleman and two ladies coming into the road near by frightened the scamp who escaped by flight.

Dr. Evan O'N. Kane succeeded on the 4th in removing the bullet from the head of Mrs. J. O. Moshier, who attempted suicide on Sunday, July 1. She is doing fine now and will recover.

H. B. Porter, of Titusville; Thos. B. Simpson and daughter, Miss May, of Oil City, attended the hop of the Mountain Club at the Thomson House on last Saturday evening.

Chas. H. Kemp, of the Thomson House, went to Philadelphia last Thursday returning on Sunday. The trip was in the interest of an industry that may locate here.

Miss Sophie Nelson, had her thumb badly lacerated at Kane Bros. & Staples clothespin factory Tuesday forenoon. Dr. Preston rendered the surgical aid necessary.

Mrs. T. Bissell, son, John, and daughter, Mrs. Thos. Sayer, left Monday for Cambridgboro Springs, where the two former go for treatment for rheumatism.

Geo. D. Klinger, of Oil City, spent several days at the sanitarium with his daughter, Mrs. J. O. Moshier.

Hon. Henry Hamlin, S. E. Bell and Dr. F. O. Wright were in Kane on Monday.

Wm. Glenn and wife left here Monday for Bellefonte and Atlantic City.

District Attorney Gorton was in town Tuesday on legal business.

Miss Lulu Ferguson and Myrtle Clarke have gone to Blossburg.

### COLEGROVE.

The excursion to and picnic at the "Old Ridgway Lot" on the Fourth were very successful and enjoyable affairs to the 200 people who took part in them.

N. W. Heinemann's staunch little engine made good time, carrying its load of living freight over the road without delay or accident.

The tables, on the grounds, were loaded with tempting eatables, including all the delicacies of the season, which showed that the hard times had not struck Norwich township very hard.

After the bountiful dinner, the Declaration of Independence was read in a clear distinct voice that could be heard by all by Mrs. Alice Gallup.

Feeling, entertaining and enthusiastic addresses, giving sketches and reminiscences of the place and of the early settlers of the township, were made by Messrs. A. P. Brewer, Chas. Dickenson and Orrin Havens, the latter now a resident of Keating township.

Mr. Calvin Comes, brother of the late D. D. Comes, who was the first white male child born in McKean county, gave an interesting account of working for Mr. Ridgway in his boyhood, and eating wild rabbit, which was well cooked by Mrs. Ridgway, who, though laboring under the difficulties and privations of pioneer life, could get up as good a meal as anybody.

A paper, written by Mrs. Amanda Brewer, now of Chicago, full of tender and instructive reminiscences, was read.

Excellent and well rendered recitations were given by the little folks, among which was "Scott and The Veteran" which was beautifully recited, in such a manner as to awaken loyalty and patriotism in the hearts of her hearers, by Mamie Colegrove, of Smethport.

Among the people from other townships were Mr. and Mrs. J. Colegrove, of Smethport, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beckwith, of Farmers Valley, whom the citizens of Norwich were joyfully surprised to meet.

### NEWBIF.

It has come to stay—the child is born and its name is Crosby.

Mrs. E. E. Brown, D. S. C., of Rixford, came to this place on June 13th, and on the 14th concluded the work of instituting a Hive of the L. O. T. M. The new organization started off with a membership of nineteen and have since added three new members and expect more every week.

The new organization is called Crosby, in honor of the enthusiastic K. O. T. M. of this place. The following officers were elected and duly installed:

P. L. C.—Alice Adams.
L. C.—Nellie Berryman.
J. L. C.—Mina Eldridge.
R. K.—Sarah Provin.
F. K.—Hannah Fairchilds.
Chaplain—Mary Barbour.
Sergeant—Nellie Barren.
M. at A.—Elida Barnham.
Sentinel—Mary Wilcox.
Picket—Susie Glantier.
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Real faith never grows weak by having to wait. Sufferers taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for chronic complaints should be patient and the result will be satisfactory. Hood's cures.

To Those About to Build.

All persons about to build should call on or write to H. A. Button, architect and builder, Coudersport, Pa. Plans and specifications made on short notice. The best of references given.

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JOHN M. REILLY.

The Cross gardens and green houses in Bradford are for rent. These gardens are in excellent shape for raising vegetables for city market. The green houses are as near perfection as can be.

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### SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FAcias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale on the premises, on Monday, July 23, 1894, at 9 a. m., the following described property:

All of the defendant's interest in and title to all that certain tract or parcel of land situate in the borough of Eldred, beginning at a point in the centre of King street, at the southeast corner of lot owned and occupied by Mrs. H. Krohn; thence northerly by lands of Mrs. H. Krohn twenty rods to lands of R. Dennis; thence easterly by lands of R. Dennis four rods to lands of R. Dennis; thence southerly by lands of R. Dennis twenty rods to centre of said King street; thence westerly by the centre of King street four rods to place of beginning, containing one-half (½) acre. Improved and having thereon one one-story frame house with ell attached, one board barn and usual outbuildings, one good orchard and a well of water. Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Walter Scott and Mrs. H. J. Scott at the suit of H. L. White.

A. B. WALKER, Sheriff.
Smethport, Pa., July 5, 1894.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FAcias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed I will expose at public sale on the premises, on July 23, 1894, at 4 p. m., the following described property:

All of the Defendant's interest in and title to all that certain tract or parcel of land situate in Otto township, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, and being part of warrants Nos. 4083 and 3995, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the south-west corner of the Oak Shade Oil Company's lands at stake and stones; thence north eighty-six and one-fourth degrees west along Potts and Slike north line twenty one and eleven twenty-fifths (21 11-25) rods to stake and stones; thence north three and three-fourths degrees east along the N. P. Saunders lot one hundred and eighty-six and fourteen twenty fifths rods to a stake and stones in the south line of land owned by G. V. Foreman; thence south eighty six and one-fourth degrees east along Foreman's southerly line three and nine-tenths rods to stake and stones; thence along Foreman's southerly line north seventy-five degrees east eleven and three-fifths rods to stake and stones in lot sold Sidney Smith; thence south three and one-fourth degrees west along the Smiths west line fifty-eight rods to stake and stones; thence north seventy-five degrees east four and nine-twenty-fifths rods to stake and stones in the northwest corner of the Oak Shade Oil Company's west line one hundred and thirty-three and seven-twenty-fifths rods to place of beginning. Containing twenty-two and one-half acres be the same more or less, as surveyed by W. H. Norton and known as the thirty acre piece. Together with all the said defendant's interest in three (3) oil wells drilled thereon and all said defendant's interest in the two engines and boilers at two of said wells and the engine at the other of said wells, and of the tubing, casing, rods, connections, rigs, tanks, tools, implements and fixtures in upon at or about the same and also all the defendant's interest in the well upon said premises known as the Ihrig well with the rig, tank, rods, pipe connections, casing, tubing, tools and fixtures at and about the same, which last well pays one-eighth royalty or rent, and also all the defendant's interest in and to the royalty or rent due to the land interest from all wells now or hereafter to be drilled on said premises by lessees. Also all the defendant's interest in and to one well drilled since the above, together with the rig, tank, boiler, engine, rods pipe connections, casing, tubing, tools, fixtures at and about the same. Also all the defendant's interest in and to the royalty or rent due to the land interest in two wells drilled since the above mentioned royalty wells. Improved and having thereon one one-story board house, with ell attached, and usual outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of A. A. Alden at the suit of Jacob Sheasley, use of John Lammers, now for use of Wm. Ferguson.

A. B. WALKER, Sheriff.
Smethport, Pa., July 5, 1894.

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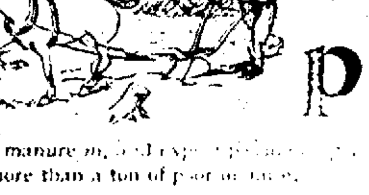

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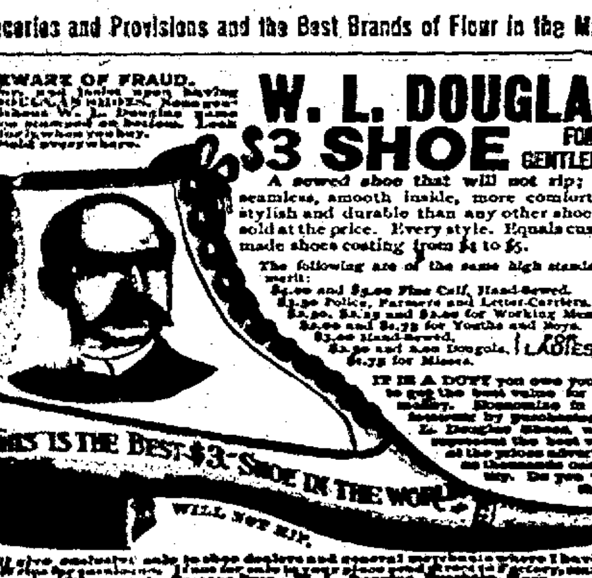

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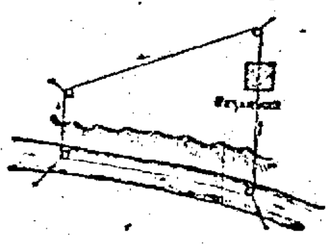
# FARM AND GARDEN

## AUTOMATIC WATER ELEVATOR.

### Raising Water From a Stream by the Force of the Current.

For irrigation and other purposes it is sometimes desirable to get water from a stream up into a reservoir near by, in localities where the investment of hard cash in a pump and a windmill or steam engine to drive it is out of the question. It has occurred to Ira J. Paddock of Hemingford, Neb., that an economical device, which was invented by him and in which he claims exclusive rights, by the way, might do the work in such situations. According to this plan, as described in the New York Tribune, two upright posts are to be driven a few rods apart on the farther bank of the stream, and two or more on the nearer side, at least one being far enough up the slope to be beyond the reservoir.

To the tops of the posts are fastened by short ropes pulley blocks, through which is rove a taut endless rope belt.



AN ECONOMICAL DEVICE.

This should be about two feet above the ground and should be run quite a distance, lengthwise, over the stream, the latter adjustment being effected by giving enough length to the fastenings of the pulleys to the two posts on the farther bank. The pulleys are so designed that drag cords, knotted to and hanging from the moving belt rope, will pass them without trouble. Then to the rope he would fasten a lot of boxes, which would perform double duty in carrying water and generating power. They would be full going up hill, their weight being then sustained by two wheels running on the ground, and the belt rope merely hauling them. A bit of plank above the reservoir would come in contact with a valve in the bottom of each box as it arrives and discharges the contents, so that a procession of empty boxes would be going down the slope. These would nearly overcome the weight of the boxes (but not the water) going up.

Of course there is some loss through friction. Mr. Paddock aims to get enough power for hauling from the pull of the stream upon those boxes which are floating in the water, and if the length of the stream section of the belt rope is great enough in proportion to the climb up the hill the plan ought to work. He would thus have an automatic machine working something like a grain elevator. Careful calculation would be necessary, however, to avoid loading the apparatus too heavily.

### Cranberry Culture.

Three kinds of soil are suitable for cranberry culture: 1. Low spots overgrown with grass or small shrubs and covered with water during the winter and spring, becoming dry during the summer. 2. A mixture of sand and muck underlaid at a depth of six to ten inches with sand, and (3) deep muck. The cranberry cannot be successfully cultivated on the drift formation—that is, soil formed by glacial action and consisting of rocks not in place. A bulletin issued on the subject says:

If the bog intended for cranberry culture consists of sand overlaid by about a foot of turfy peat, it is only necessary to subsoil the bog and bring up to the surface about three inches of sand. In other cases the whole surface must be covered with sand four to eight inches deep. Arrangements must be made for flooding and draining the bog. The more sand used the longer the time required for the vines to come into bearing. The vines may be either set out in furrows or spread evenly over the surface of the meadow and covered with about an inch of sand, or after being passed through a straw cutter and chopped into pieces about an inch long these cuttings may be sown broadcast and harrowed in. Hand weeding is preferred to the plow and hoe.

### Black Hamburgs.

This breed has been produced by crossing with the Spanish. It is, however, perfectly well established as a distinct variety. In the black variety the comb of the cock is larger than in the golden and silver spangled varieties. The plumage is black, spangled with

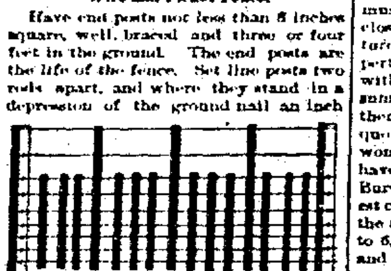
BLACK HAMBURG HEN.

dark, glossy green. Hens are similar in plumage, but in general make are rather square and heavy, with short legs.

On the whole, the Hamburg is a profitable breed. The hens are prolific layers, and, while small, consume comparatively little food. While too small to figure much on the table they carry, however, from the smallness of the bones, rather more meat than might be expected, but what there is of it is first rate quality and flavor.

### Wire and Picket Fence.

Have end posts not less than 8 inches square, well braced and three or four feet in the ground. The end posts are the life of the fence. Set line posts two rods apart, and where they stand in a depression of the ground nail an inch


FENCE OF WIRE AND PICKETS.

board 10 inches square on bottom of post to prevent pulling out. I put up eight wires, the first 3½ inches from ground, then 4, 4½, 6, 7, 8¼ and 10 inches apart. Do not drive staple tight. Have pickets sawed 1 by 1¼ inches, bind them on trusses and saw in one-quarter inch, with cross cut, same distance apart as wires, and while on the trusses drive a sixpenny nail close to each notch, about half way in, so as to bend it over the wire. Put the stays or pickets two feet apart. Cut three-fourths of them 27 inches long and one-fourth of them long enough to reach the top wire. This is a cheap fence, says a correspondent of Ohio Farmer, who built 100 rods of it. Here is what it cost in money, not counting posts and labor:

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| 470 lbs. galvanized wire, No. 12 | $14 [illegible] |
| 34 lbs. No. 8 wire nails | 73 |
| 5 lbs. 1½ inch staples | 25 |
| Saw bill for picket stays | 1 80 |
| Total | $16 [illegible] |

# WOMAN'S WORLD.

## THE INTERESTING WIFE OF A FAMOUS POLITICIAN.

### Deserves an Especial Diploma—Belva Lockwood's Victory In Virginia—Fashions In Precious Stones—An English Criticism. Sex and Salary.

Now that Croker has resigned his leadership in Tammany his wife is as happy as any wife in this broad land. Mrs. Croker is a large, handsome woman, with a face showing signs of great mental power, and her children admire and love her as much almost as does their quiet, stern father. Despite her strong nature, however, she was exceedingly sensitive to the rancorous criticism showered upon her husband and feels immensely relieved that he has by resigning ceased to offer himself as a target for political abuse. She is a rich woman and now feels that the social aspirations which she has so long repressed may be given some meed of freedom.

Mrs. Croker's fondness for domestic life means fondness for her growing family. The truth of this may be gauged from the fact that she has six living children. Three of the children born to her are dead. Of the surviving ones four are boys. The eldest is about 19. Mrs. Croker herself shops in the mornings in company now and then with little Flossie, the heroine of Hugh Grant's famous gift of money, who is getting to be really a young lady. The other children are of course quite young. The family moved into their own house recently, but previous to that lived at the Windsor hotel. On one evening she was the most magnificently dressed woman in a hotel far famed for its millionaire guests. Perhaps the most striking feature of this particular hotel dinner party was the costume of the two Croker boys present. They were in full evening dress, as correct and sober as if fashioned for old men of the world, although they could not have been aged more than 9 and 12 years respectively.

Mrs. Croker affects light, neutral tints in dress. She is generally sparing in the use of jewelry and seldom displays her diamonds. Mrs. Croker dines in the middle of the day unless she has guests, but even then the chief meal is at 1 o'clock. Her tea is got ready for 6.30 every day. These are her favorite meal hours. Mrs. Croker is an early riser, as is her husband. Mrs. Croker's domestic duties are in a measure lightened by a housekeeper, who is practically stewardess of the mansion on Seventy-fourth street. There are also three other servants. Mrs. Croker, among her other retainers, employs a seamstress, who is kept busy for weeks at a time. She sews not merely the garments of the household, but makes over numbers of dresses.—New York Correspondent.

### Deserves an Especial Diploma.

Among the graduates from Smith's college this year is a young woman who deserves an especial sort of diploma. She is Miss Alice Martin of St. Louis, and four years ago, when she began the freshman course, she was counted as one of the wealthiest girls in the college. Returning home at the close of her sophomore year, she found that every vestige of her father's property had been swept away. Instead of giving up in despair, as some girls would have done, she at once determined to complete her collegiate education whatever the cost. She therefore secured a position as teacher of French in the public school in Old Hadley, a bit of a village about three miles from "Smith," to and from which she has walked every day for the past two years.

She also in company with another not too wealthy girl, went into very cheap lodgings outside the campus, cooking their own meals and in every possible way reducing their expenses. She earned money, too, by "coaching" backward and lazy pupils, and last fall she undertook to make all the new gymnasium suits needed—a pretty heavy contract, but one which paid well and which she accomplished successfully. In person Miss Martin is a slender, wiry little body, with a picturesqueness of feature that is most attractive. Besides her pluck and energy she was one of the highest students in the college, all of which goes to show what may be achieved by the woman who makes up her mind to win.—New York Recorder.

### Belva Lockwood's Victory.

Through persistent effort Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood has gained another victory for herself and for women. The Virginia court of appeals, with a full bench present, has decided that she is eligible to practice law in that state. Her counsel was Judge Joseph Christian, a former member of the court. The court some weeks ago by a tie vote decided against Mrs. Lockwood. The present decision is reached by the additional presence of Judge Richardson. For four years a struggle has been going on in Virginia to get the legislature to pass an act permitting properly qualified women to practice law, but without success. In the last legislature the bill was lost by a considerable majority, one member declaring in the debate that if Virginia women were allowed to practice law it would lead to "the downfall of Anglo-Saxon civilization." Mrs. Lockwood's victory of course opens the door to all of her sex who can pass the examination. The Staunton (Va.) Vindicator says, "Whatever may be the prejudices of men on this subject, there is hardly a thoughtful one who will not gladly recognize that another field is open to woman in Virginia in some departments of which she may add to her opportunities to gain a livelihood."

### Fashions In Precious Stones.

In France, by the way, at present pearls and rubies are the most fashionable gems. As regards diamonds, the Duchess Doudeauville and the Countess Pourtales have introduced the following mode: A ribbon is tied around the neck, with a bow covered with tiny diamonds. Coming to turquoise, those of great beauty are becoming rarer and rarer. If a turquoise be of any particular value, it must hail from the old mines, be very close and beautifully polished. When a turquoise is worn, so we are told by experts, by sickly persons, or by ladies with a bad complexion, the stone assumes a greenish dull color. Happy, therefore, are the wearers whose turquoises have a bright blue color, as such women must enjoy excellent health and have a fine complexion. The Baroness Burdett-Coutts possesses one of the finest collections of turquoises in the world, the smallest being valued at from 5,000 to 6,000 francs. The empress of Russia and the Countess de Paris likewise possess famous collections of turquoises, but perhaps the choicest stone in existence is that once owned by the notorious Maharajah Dhuleep Singh, ex-king of Lahore.—Lady's Pictorial.

An English woman writes in one of their journals: "The mannish woman is peculiar to England. An American woman does pretty nearly everything a man does, but she doesn't do it in a mannish way."

Buckles are now seen on almost every costume. Twisted ones of sterling silver and gold rope are among the latest designs and are worn at either the throat or belt.

Miss Alice Stone Blackwell, the only daughter of the late woman suffrage advocate, Lucy Stone, has taken up her deceased mother's life work.

Dr. Sarah Hackett Stevenson has received the degree of doctor of science from the University of Pennsylvania.

# FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

### Pictorial "Crambo."

A very amusing pictorial modification of the old game of "crambo," in which the last word only of a line of verse is furnished by one player to his next neighbor, who thereupon has to write another line to rhyme with it, is described by an exchange. This new game is pictorial instead of poetical. In it three or more players sit around a table. Each has a pencil and a piece of paper folded twice—that is, into three sections. Then each player draws a picture of the head of some creature—man, beast, bird, fish or imaginary and monstrous object. He carries the lines of the neck of his picture just over the first fold to serve as a guide to the next player.

Then he folds the paper over so that the head shall not be seen and passes the paper along to the next left hand player, who draws a body for the head, also carrying the lines a little below the fold.

It is then passed on as before, and the next left hand player draws the legs to finish his body.

Of course when all three papers have been passed around each player has drawn a head, a body and legs, but each has drawn them on a different slip and to match other portions of a body which he has not seen. The papers are then unfolded and inspected, and the combinations are always found to be curious and laughable. The picture given above was produced in such a game.

It adds to the interest if each player has in his mind a particular sort of creature, so that the head, body and legs which he draws would, if they were all on the same paper, produce something like a coherent picture. The "mixing up" in such cases is likely to be funnier than if each player had taken a new tack with each paper.—Youth's Companion.

### Riding on a Giraffe.

General Sir Evelyn Wood is likely to remember his ride on a giraffe back as long as he lives. Many years ago, while passing through Jowra, in India, with a party of friends, he was entertained by the nawab, who possessed a collection of the rarer animals, such as giraffes, cheetahs, etc. Brigade Major Wood, as he was then, offering to ride the giraffe, the animal was brought out barebacked, with no bridle save a rope around his neck. Wood vaulted from the balcony onto the back of the creature, which started off at a great pace, but when it settled down into a gallop the curious movement made the rider, although an old sailor, "seasick," if the term may be used of a land exercise.

Little recked he had ridden well, the giraffe's queer movements and awkward bounds affording the onlookers much amusement. At last Wood fell off, receiving a blow on the head from the animal's knee and then in the face from its foot. The fall threatened to end fatally, but although he was carried away insensible he recovered after a few hours—to ride a giraffe never more forever.—Little Folks.

### A Humming Bird's Nest.

While in California, says a writer, I was fortunate enough to discover a humming bird's nest. Such a tiny affair! It was placed on a twig not as large as a lead pencil on one of the lower limbs of an orange tree and was so covered with lichens the same color as the bark of the tree that it was difficult to find it again, even after I knew about where it was. The nest was nearly the size of the bur oak acorn cup, built almost entirely of the feathery plumes of the pampas grass, covered with green lichens, and all held together and to the limb with something greatly resembling spider web. Within this marvel of construction were two semitransparent eggs, almost too small to describe. I visited the nest several times and nearly always found the mother bird at home. She was a faithful guardian and never left the nest but for a few minutes at a time.

### The Singing Lesson.

Out of [illegible]
The [illegible]
Comes [illegible]
Lee's [illegible] springtide.

And the music finds an echo
Where small feet, beating time,
Makes believe the plaster cherubs
Can re[illegible] her childish rhyme.
—Ralph Bergengren.

### Much Easier.

"Oh, dear," sighed a little girl of this city, "I'm so tired of lessons! I know what I'll do when I grow up."

"What?"

"I'll be a teacher."

"But teachers have to study too."

"I know that. But it's so much easier to learn the questions than to learn the answers."—Washington Star.

### Fly Poison.

An effective fly poison, which has the merit of being poisonous only to flies, is made of the yolk of an egg beaten up with a tablespoonful each of ground black pepper and molasses. It should be poured in shallow plates and set about. This is a simple process to catch the few flies that slip into a house before the screens are put up, for most housekeepers wait until warned by the buzzing insects of their arrival to put in these safeguards.

### Gertrude Vanderbilt.

Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt, the richest prospective heiress in America, is still a girl in skirts to her shoe tops. She is Cornelius Vanderbilt's only daughter. Her father's fabulous wealth is estimated at $150,000,000, and, as he has but three children—two sons and a daughter—her portion of his estate will hardly be less than $20,000,000.

### Flowers In Finger Bowls.

A very pleasing table decoration that is easily carried out throughout the summer months is the addition of flowers to the finger bowls. Use double bowls, one large enough to hold the other, and fill the space between the two with very small blossoms. The effect of dipping the fingers into flower encircled water is decidedly unique and agreeable.

### Mrs. Palmer's Appointment.

Mrs. Fanny Purdy Palmer of Providence has been appointed state factory inspector under the new law by Governor Brown. She will hold the office for three years, with a salary of $1,500 a year. Mrs. Palmer is a woman of broad culture and a writer of ability.

## THE BROOK.

I looked in the brook and saw a face.
Heigh-ho, but a child was I!
There were rushes and willows in that place,
And they clutched at the brook as the brook ran by.
And the brook it ran its own sweet way,
As a child doth run in heedless play,
And as it ran I heard it say:
"Hasten with me
To the roisterous sea
That is wroth with the flame of the morning sky!"

I look in the brook and see a face.
Heigh-ho, but the years go by!
The rushes are dead in the old time place,
And the willows I knew when a child was I.
And the brook it seemeth to me to say,
As ever it stealeth on its way,
Solemnly now and not in play:
"Oh, come with me
To the slumbrous sea
That is gray with the peace of the evening sky!"
Heigh-ho, but the years go by.
I would to God that a child were I!
—Chicago Record.

## A SUBTERRANEAN OCEAN.

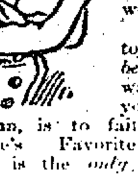
### It Is Believed to Underlie Nebraska, Kansas and Indian Territory.

The best scientists of the land favor the opinion that Nebraska, Kansas and part of Indian Territory are situated over an immense underground lake or sea. It is a well known fact that in several places in Kansas whole sections of land have suddenly disappeared, leaving only fathomless lakelets to mark the spot where they were once situated. Proof that there is something peculiar with the foundation of the section of the country mentioned may be found in the celebrated "tide wells" of Polk, Butler and Colfax counties in Nebraska. Polk county is best provided with these curious wells, having between a dozen and 20 which roar and ebb and flow with an unseen tide. The roaring of these remarkable curiosities—they cannot be called natural wonders, because they are the work of man, at least so far as excavation is concerned—is caused by the inhalation and exhalation of immense quantities of air. There are hours, regular and uniform, in which the air will rush out with a loud, hissing sound, and again an equal space of time in which it seems that all the air of the Platte valley will be sucked into the cavernous depths of these wonderful wells.

The period of this ebb and flow does not seem to depend upon either the seasons or the state of the weather, but is thought to have some mysterious connection with the high and low tide periods of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. A meteorologist of national reputation, who sought to fathom the mystery of the "Platte river tide wells," and who issued a little pamphlet with the title "Roaring Wells of Nebraska," gave it as his opinion that the roaring phenomenon was in some way connected with the prevailing direction of the wind, being strongest on those of west or southwest breezes. The borings in the three counties mentioned as being best provided with these tide regulated, air expelling wells [illegible] that the water supply is connected with a body large enough to have a regular ebb and flow of tide. All the wells in the counties of Polk and Butler which are tide regulated are of almost the same depth, those of Colfax being deeper, but all extending to depths [illegible] having the same general characteristics.—St. Louis Republic.

Washington has salmon fisheries worth $1,500,000 a year and catches 10,000 fur seals. It exports $8,000,000 worth of lumber and coal and raises 15,000,000 bushels of wheat.

Tweed, the cloth name, arose from a mistake. The name was twill, but in a blotted invoice sent to a London merchant the word looked like tweed, and so it came to be.



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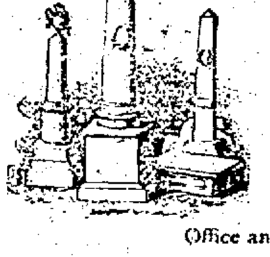

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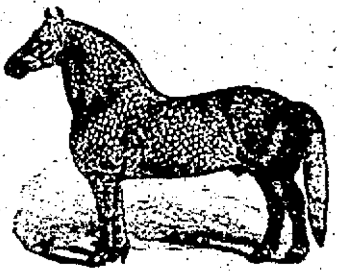

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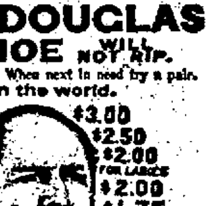

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**TIME TABLE**

WESTERN NEW YORK & PENNSYLVANIA

In effect Feb. 14, 1894

Trains leave Smethport for Larrabee, Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:

BUFFALO EXPRESS..........9:28 A. M.
BUFFALO MAIL..........2:31 P. M.

Train leaving Smethport at 2:31 p. m. connects at Olean, with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg, and points south;
CLERMONT MAIL..........[illegible] A. M.
CLERMONT ACCOMOD'N..........12:20 P. M.
LOCAL..........[illegible]

Clermont Mail connects through to [illegible] burg.

Get Time Tables giving full information [illegible]
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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT MAY [illegible]

| WESTWARD. | | | | EASTWARD. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| p. m. | p. m. | a. m. | STATIONS. | a. m. | p. m. |
| 7 45 | [illegible] | 9 37 | ar. Bradford. lv. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 7 03 | [illegible] | 8 57 | Kinzua Junct'n | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 6 57 | [illegible] | 8 49 | Aiken | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 6 45 | [illegible] | 8 40 | Davis | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 6 39 | [illegible] | 8 31 | Simpson | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 6 25 | [illegible] | 8 17 | Ormsby | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 6 05 | [illegible] | 7 57 | Smethport | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 5 55 | [illegible] | 7 30 | Mt. Jewett | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 5 10 | [illegible] | 6 30 | Kane | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 4 45 | | | Carlsons | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 4 34 | | | Spring Creek | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 4 17 | | | Sheffield J. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 4 05 | | | Watson | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | | | Marienville | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | | | Clarion | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | | | Foxburg | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | | | Parker | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | | | Petrolia | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | | | Karns | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | | | Millerstown | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | | | Butler | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 8 15 | | | Wildwood | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 7 20 | | | Allegheny | [illegible] | [illegible] |

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LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST BOUND.

7.45 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Cowlesville, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

2 15 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.

5.10 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND.

8.01 a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

2.57 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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Buffalo, N. Y.

**PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.**

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 19th, 1893.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION
EASTWARD.

8:25 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 p. m., New York 10:20 p. m., Baltimore 6:20 p. m., Washington, 8:27 p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3:40 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., New York 7:33 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

9:50 p. m.—Train 4, daily, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 9:33 a. m. week days, (10:33 a. m. Sundays), Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington 7:40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

5:10 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday, for Ridgway, DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m., for Erie.

10:25 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:40 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM STATION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction [illegible]. Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7:50, Baltimore 8:53 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:40 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane. Train 3, leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium June 10:25 a. m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Williamsport and through passenger coaches from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

**JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.**
Daily except Sunday.

| NORTH | | STATIONS. | SOUTH |
|---|---|---|---|
| A. M. | Lv. | | Ar. A. M. |
| [illegible] | | Ridgway | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | | Johnsonburg | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | | Glen Hazel | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | | Straight | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | | Instanter | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | | Smith's Run | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | | Woodvale | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | | Clermont | [illegible] |

Connections are made with trains at Johnsonburg at [illegible] for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie [illegible] also at Ridgway at [illegible] for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

S. M. PREVOST, General Manager.
J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Passenger Agt.

**COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R.**
Time Table, takes effect [illegible] 1893.

[illegible]

Trains run on [illegible]

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